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Kowloon Dep.	8.35	8.00	8.24	9.05	10.00	12.02	1.18	2.34	3.00	4.30	5.40	7.45	
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.44	—	—	9.15	10.08	12.10	1.23	—	—	4.38	5.48	7.53	
Shatin Dep.	8.56	—	—	9.23	10.20	12.22	1.35	—	—	4.50	6.00	8.03	
Tai Po Dep.	9.10	—	—	9.43	10.38	12.35	1.51	—	—	5.04	6.13	8.17	
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Sham Shui Dep.	9.30	—	—	9.01	10.05	10.52	12.54	2.10	3.18	—	5.23	6.32	8.37
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

Today.

(April 20.)

Helena May Institute "At Home," 4.30 p.m.
Meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, 2.30 p.m.
P.W.D. Auction of Crown Land, 3 p.m.
Hong Kong Cricket Club Tennis Tournament.—M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit; P. Kong and W. T. Lee v. Li Tak Cheuk and H. Lo.
Queen's Theatre: "Whoopee."
World Theatre: "Repaid Favour" (Chinese Film).
King's Theatre: "Ingagi."
Majestic Theatre: "The Great Gatsby."
Central Theatre: "The Devil's Holiday."
China Circus, Praya East Reclamation, 8 p.m.

Tuesday.

(April 21.)

Rotary Club Tiffin: Speaker Mr. R. T. Barnett on "Journalism."
Polo Club Annual Meeting; Jardine's Boardroom, 5.30 p.m.
Helena May Institute, pianoforte recital by Yvonne Guller, 9.30 p.m.
Hong Kong Cricket Club, Tennis Tournament.—C. A. L. Ramjani and J. A. Cassimboy, winners of the P. Kong and W. T. Lee v. Li Tak Cheuk and H. Lo.
Queen's Theatre: "Whoopee."
World Theatre: "Repaid Favour" (Chinese Film).
King's Theatre: "Ingagi."
Majestic Theatre: "The Wild Party."
Central Theatre: "The Devil's Holiday."
Dances: Tea Dance, H.K. Hotel; Dinner Dances, Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and Hotel Cecil.
Europe via Mail.—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Heian Maru), 5.30 a.m.

Wednesday.

(April 22.)

Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting of Shareholders, St. George's Building, noon.
Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, Annual Meeting, City Hall, 4.30 p.m.
Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Annual Meeting, Jardine's Boardroom 3.15 p.m.
Hong Kong Cricket Club, Tennis Tournament.—Open Singles: E. C. Fincher v. M. W. Lo.
Queen's Theatre: "Whoopee."
World Theatre: "Repaid Favour" (Chinese Film).
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I have seen in my travels no stranger sights than those which lie hid in the heart of the Ceylon jungle," writes Mr. Robert Bernays, in the *Nervs Chronicle*.

Here are the ruins of temples and palaces, and fortresses and gigantic cities. At a time when Europe was a dark forest they contained a philosophy, a religion and a structure of government probably in advance of anything the world had seen. Then the jungle opened its jaws and swallowed them up. Their only inhabitants are the leopard and the lizard.

The Parlicide's Stronghold.

I visited first the fortress of Sigiriha, a vast circle of rock towering 600 feet out of the jungle.

Two thousand years ago a king who had killed his father took refuge in it and made it impregnable to all attacks. Even to-day only the heaviest howitzers could reach it. Within the rock there are relics not merely of the fortress but of a palace and a whole department of government—audience chambers, council rooms, guard-houses, bath-rooms, gardens, apartments for the Queen.

As we scrambled up the rock in the early morning the whole vista of the jungle came into view. As far as the eye could see there was mile upon mile of dense trees checked by impenetrable undergrowth. Here and there through the morning mist could be seen a clearing made by a huge square pool of water.

These were the irrigation works of the old kind. They once provided the water supply for a thriving people; they are now the drinking places of wild beasts.

The contrast was even more striking when, later in the day, we reached Polonnaruwa. Here are relics not merely of fortresses and palaces, but eight glorious temples standing side by side built to the great glory of the Lord Buddha.

Lizards slid across the stones as we entered. In what had once been a council chamber a group of monkeys were holding a round table conference.

The Curse.

The statue of one Buddha here records a grim modern tragedy. A few years ago an impious inspector of roads tested his rifles by firing it at the stone image. Having satisfied himself as to its accuracy, he walked a few yards into the jungle and almost in sight of the outrage was trampled to death by an elephant.

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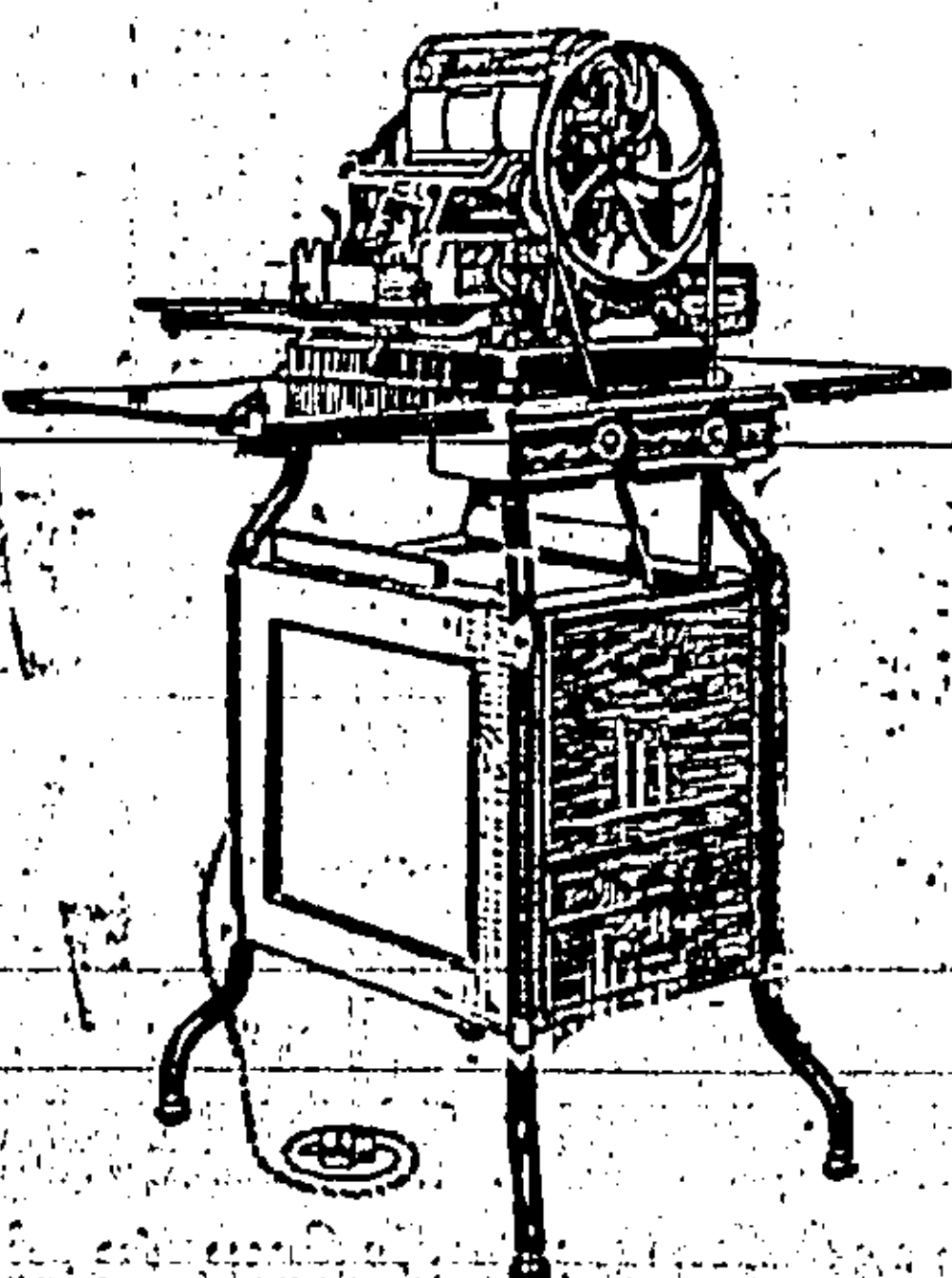
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THE CHINA ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN LONDON.

FALL IN SILVER, "EXTRALITY" AND "CHANGING CONDITIONS."

The annual general meeting of the China Association was held at the P. and O. Offices, 122, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., on Tuesday, March 24, 1931.

Mr. S. F. Mayers (Vice-chairman of the Association) occupied the chair, and, amongst others, the following were present:—

Mr. A. M. Townsend, Sir James H. Stewart Lockhart, K.C.M.G., Mr. W. E. Leveson, Mr. H. W. Looker, Mr. K. W. Mounsey, Mr. P. Fowler, Mr. O. M. Green, Sir Harry H. Fox, K.B.E., C.M.G., Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. H. G. Simms, Mr. F. S. Clark, Mr. Leigh Garner, Mr. E. A. Stanton, Mr. H. A. J. Macray, Mr. J. R. Michael, Mr. J. S. Bruce, Mr. F. Salinger, Commercial Union Association representative, Lieut-General Sir George Macdonogh, G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.; Dr. Oswald Marriott, Mr. Joseph Nisim, Mr. E. R. Morris, Mr. J. S. Haskell, Mr. H. J. Stockton, Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. P. Anderson, Mr. R. H. R. Wade, Mr. W. P. Ker, C.M.G., Mr. P. Peebles, Major R. B. Denny, Mr. D. C. Rutherford, Mr. D. Poyntz Ricketts, Mr. L. N. Lee, Mr. H. D. C. Jones, Mr. T. H. Whitehead, Mr. E. M. Gull and Mr. H. C. Wilcox, Joint Secretaries.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman, after expressing thanks to the P. and O. Company for the loan of the room, said:—The first business with which we have to deal is the presentation of the annual report and accounts, which have been circulated to you for the statutory period, and I presume we may, as usual, take them as read. (Agreed.)

In the absence of our Chairman, Stanley H. Dodwell, whose absence we all deplore, it has fallen to me

to sign the report, and I wish to make expression of thanks to members who have contributed to its contents, and of recognition to Mr. Gull for its compilation.

As regards the accounts for the past year, you will see that they show a debit balance of £60, subject to anything our Hon. Treasurer may have, and I can only reiterate the observations expressed last year by Mr. Dodwell that perhaps those who can see their way to make an addition to the ordinary subscription will do so, as it is a matter of grave anxiety to work with a debit balance.

Taken as a whole, the report reflects the view, which I think will meet with general concurrence, that there has been a notable improvement in the position of affairs in China during the past year so far as her domestic politics are concerned. The cessation of civil war and the entente between the Government and Marshal Chung Hsueh-liang are evidences of this improvement. The basis upon which the Government can consolidate and extend its authority is undoubtedly far firmer than it was a year ago, and we shall be able to judge more clearly whether this improvement is of a lasting nature by observing the outcome of the People's Convention in May, and by result of the Government's efforts to overcome the disintegrating influences of its own extremists and the communist activities in Central China.

Economically the improvement in the political position has been reflected by the greater measure of control over the railways which is gradually being effected by the Ministry of Railways at Nanking. A beginning has been made in this direction, and it is to be hoped that the misuse of the Government-owned railways by military leaders is drawing to a close.

Developments in other phases of economic activity, such as the extension of the telephone system of the country and the use of wireless and aviation, afford other evidences of the progressive spirit which prevails in China to-day.

But in the ordinary pursuit of commerce the past year has been as gloomy for China as for the rest of the world. The fall in silver has not benefited her export trade, for the reason, on the one hand, that the movement of produce has been obstructed by internal disorder and high taxation, and on the other on account of the lack of demand for Chinese exports during this period of world depression.

This restriction of the export trade has had its natural corollary in a reduction of purchasing power and the consequent diminution of imports. Moreover, the payment of gold obligations under these conditions of depreciated silver has placed a crushing burden on the shoulders of the Chinese Ministries of Finance and Railways.

The Fall in Silver.

Whether the difficulty in which China is involved by the fall in silver, admits of any artificial remedy, is a question which can only be answered satisfactorily by an interchange of authoritative opinions on the subject. So far as our information goes, the strong desire of China and of all those foreign

interests which are affected by the fall in silver, for immediate international consideration of the problem, is counter-balanced, if not outweighed, by the opinion of high financial authorities that no artificial remedy is practicable. The dogmatic statement that nothing can be done will not satisfy sufferers and it is to be hoped that their efforts to bring about international consideration of the problem and the adoption of some remedial measure will not be relaxed.

In the field of foreign relations the outstanding problem is that of

extraterritoriality. We know from the public statements of Chinese Ministers that the Nationalist Party desires an early and complete change in the legal status of all foreigners in China and the abrogation of rights of jurisdiction over their respective nationals in China which are still held under the provisions of earlier treaties by His Majesty's Government and other Governments.

We know that there have been very great changes in conditions since those treaties were made—changes not only in China but in international thought upon such a subject, and we know that progress has been made in China in the codification of laws and the organisation of modern law courts. At the same time there is ample evidence to show that the independence of those courts from outside influence is not yet assured, and that the Chinese system of taxation under which British subjects would come by the abrogation of extraterritorial rights is still immature and full of irregularities. Moreover, although that vast country shows signs of settling down, there is still little security for life or property in wide regions of it.

Are we not entitled, therefore, to regard any fundamental change in the legal status of our fellow countrymen in China and of their banks and firms, insurance companies and shipping companies in that country as premature and fraught with danger, not only to our commercial interests but to an interest which I imagine must appear as valuable to China as it does to us, namely, the interest of friendship and mutual respect?

That a mutually satisfactory *modus vivendi* should be reached in the negotiations which are now proceeding between His Majesty's Government and China is an aspiration which, I feel sure, public opinion in this country will cordially entertain and support, but it will draw its own conclusions regarding the practical wisdom of China if it sees His Majesty's Government confronted by pressure to accept fundamental changes in the legal status of British subjects in that country before it has fitted itself to exercise jurisdiction and fuller powers of taxation over the great foreign communities which have grown up in its midst.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts for the past year. (Applause.)

Changing Conditions in China.

Mr. H. W. Looker: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, in the absence of Mr. Mackay, owing to an unfortunate attack of the prevailing epidemic, it falls to me to carry out the task allotted to him of seconding the adoption of the report and accounts. I have not had the advantage your Chairman has had of devoting careful thought to what I am going to say, and therefore I do not propose to say very much.

There is no doubt that we have all welcomed recently signs of what we thought was an improvement in the conditions in China—an improvement we have looked for for many years without anything definite materialising. We can only express the hope that this improvement is a genuine one, and one which will continue to develop in the next few years. There is one thing, I think, that must be clear to every student of China, and that is that conditions are changing there very rapidly, and it is not only difficult to keep track of them, but it is impossible to estimate exactly how far those changes may go.

I think you will probably agree with me that if we look back in the history of this country and of the world we shall find that once this spirit of nationalism has set foot in any country, it is difficult to check it, and it is impossible to stop it. We have only to look at what has happened within our own limits—in Ireland, in Japan, and in Egypt, and see what is happening in China and India, to realise that once this cry of nationalism and national self-development has seriously arisen, it is not possible to take any effective

steps against it. It is clear, I think, that when you find these conditions arising your sanest policy is to endeavour as far as you can to swim with the stream, and not against it. In my view the policy which Great Britain should adopt under present conditions is to endeavour as far as she can to secure goodwill and respect by meeting as far as possible those desires based on the spirit of nationalism which are being put forward, because I am sure if throughout the negotiations which are now taking place—difficult and delicate as they must be—we can preserve the goodwill of China, we shall have preserved something which may be of incalculable value to us in the future. We should naturally all like to see the existing position preserved, if not indefinitely, at least for as long as possible, but we can do no more than make such representations as occur to us to the authorities that are conducting these negotiations, in the hope, a hope which I think is not unjustifiable, that they will both appreciate them and recognise them as far as they possibly can.

There are, it seems to me, two points we should endeavour to secure as regards any negotiations which are now being carried on. One is, whatever arrangements are arrived at, we should not be put in any worse position than any other nation interested in China, and the other, perhaps more important, is that before any decisions are taken by the authorities, and certainly before any proposals are laid before the Chinese Government our Association's representatives in China should have the fullest information as to the proposals, and the fullest opportunity of making such representations to the Government here as they may think fit to put forward.

I know that there is a sub-committee of our General Committee, which is in close touch with the authorities here. They have been devoting a great deal of attention to these subjects, and I know they are taking every step they can in the interests of those concerned in China. We can only wait and see what eventually emerges from the altered conditions, which, at the present time, are changing more rapidly than usual, and wait with patience for the result, confident at least that on our side we have done all we can both to give effect to the Chinese desires for greater control of affairs in their own country, and to protect the vital interests of our own countrymen in China.

I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report.

The Chairman: The motion is before you, and is open for discussion.

The Boxer Indemnity.

Mr. W. E. Leveson: Our Chairman's reference to the Boxer Indemnity was a brief one, and only typographical. We shall all doubtless take his advice and cut the offending leaf from our copy of the report. He says we shall be furnished with a corrected leaf to insert in its place. For my part, I shall certainly cut out the incorrect leaf from my files, and put it in the fire. And if I am sent a corrected leaf I shall put that in the fire, too. No Englishman should be called upon to file such a record of the state to which English statesmanship has fallen.

Every active member of the Association is aware that five years ago an Act of Parliament was passed dedicating the indemnity to education, that during these five years every conceivable device has been adopted to prevent that Act from being put into effect, and that, this year, another Act has been passed repealing the former Act and ordering the expenditure of the indemnity upon railway equipment to be manufactured in Great Britain.

When I recall the speeches and writings in favour of the proposals of 1925, and contrast them with the evasive contradictions and significant silences of the last six months, I find the result nauseating.

It is not only the swapping of a decent ideal which I deplore, but also the lack of foresight and business acumen which has now been displayed. May I read a very short extract from the "British Chamber of Commerce Journal," published in Shanghai in December, 1924:—

"In the Boxer Indemnity we have an opportunity of contributing to the thought of China, not merely to her commercial as well as our own. And the words 'not merely' are used, not in any disparaging sense but in the sense that the thought of a country transcends and includes its commercial activities."

"The Boxer Indemnity gives us an opportunity of increasing China's knowledge, not only of our industrial means, and ends, but of our political means and ends also, and in the long run the British taxpayer is likely to derive far more advantage from such increase than from the building of a railway, or from the opening of any other specific channel for the export of British goods."

And now may I have leave to say that I am sorry that neither in the annual report, nor in the Chairman's speech, is to be found any note of regret for this huckstering upshot of a good idea.

The Chairman: Before I put the motion to the meeting, I should like to observe, with reference to what Mr. Leveson has said, that it was not considered necessary to make more than a reference, for the purpose of record, to the passage of the Boxer Indemnity Bill. It was an arrangement made by His Majesty's Government and the Chinese Government. This Association took no advisory part in the proceedings, and I think I may fairly say we have no corporate view on the subject at all.

The resolution for the adoption of the report was put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

Election of President.

The Chairman: I now rise to propose to you the election of the President of the Association for the ensuing year, and I am sure I shall have your fullest support in proposing the re-election of Lieut-General Sir George Macdonogh, G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G. (Applause.) Sir George has given us devoted assistance during the year; his close connection with affairs in China, and his wide scope of information from that country which comes to him in the course of business, makes him of inestimable value to the Committee, and he has placed that knowledge and information unreservedly before us. I have pleasure, therefore, in proposing his re-election as President of the China Association for the coming year.

Mr. H. W. Bird seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

Election of Chairman.

Mr. F. Anderson:—I have much pleasure in moving that Mr. Sidney Mayers be appointed Chairman of the Association for the ensuing year. His long and valued experience in China and the interest with which he has been associated since his retirement from the East are undoubted qualifications for forming sound opinions about the questions which come before the Committee of this Association from time to time.

In his capacity as Vice-Chairman, Mr. Mayers has, carried on the work of the Chair in Mr. Dodwell's absence, and I am sure I am expressing the unanimous opinion of the Committee when I say that he has carried on that work in an able and efficient way, and it is therefore a great satisfaction to us, and I am sure to all of you, that Mr. Mayers has consented to continue to carry on this work in the difficult times through which we are passing. In glancing over the report there is evidence of Mr. Mayers' work in the greater prominence which has been given to the silver question, and further evidence of his interest in that question is shown in his visit to Paris, where he attended the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce, and represented the China Association. I have a feeling that the sequence of events is

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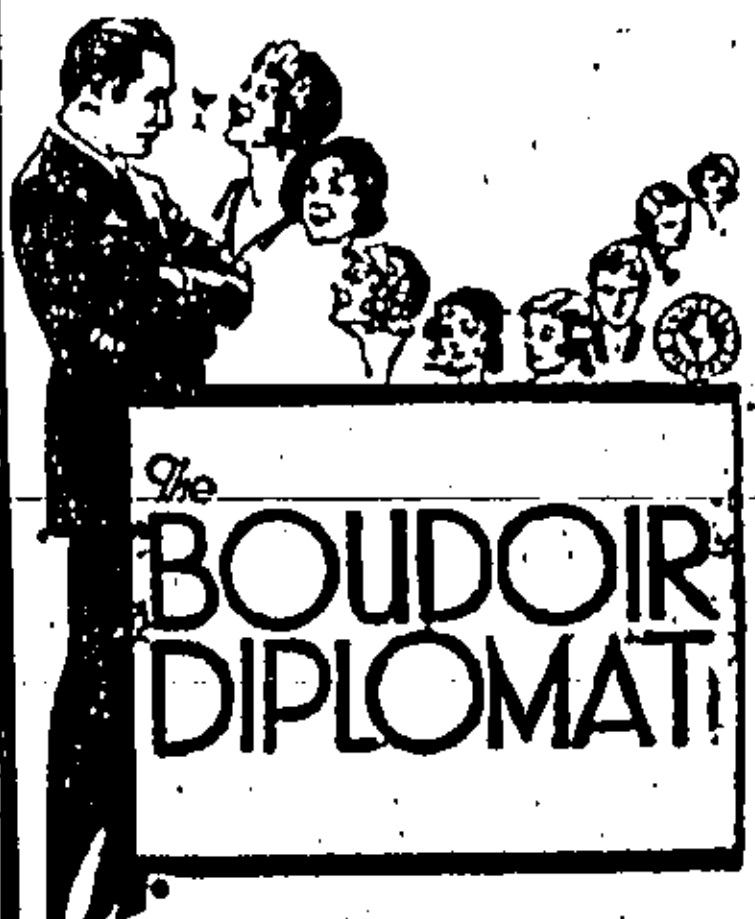
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"WHOOPEE."

The Queen's Theatre enjoyed
very good houses yesterday, at the
opening of the United Artists
talkie "Whoopie" featuring Eddie
Cantor. The production has been
described as a musical riot and
rightly so, and there is much that
appeals to those who care for this
sort of entertainment.

The production is on a lavish
scale, as one would expect when
two such celebrities of the theatri-
cal world as Samuel Goldwyn and
Florenz Ziegfeld combine
together. There is much that is
witty, hilarious and amusing in
the picture which should prove
delightful entertainment even for
the most serious-minded.

Another attractive feature of the
film is that it is all technicolor
making, the dresses and scenes be-
ing delightfully beautiful to look
at. Eddie Cantor, one of Ameri-
ca's most noted comedians, is cer-
tainly a good entertainer, and the
supporting cast, which includes
Paul Gregory, the silver-voiced
tenor, and Eleanor Hunt, is no
less fascinating. Taken all in all
it must be conceded that "Whoopie"
is a sparkling production.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"THE DEVIL'S HOLIDAY."

"The Devil's Holiday" a new
Nancy Carroll picture is now
showing at the Central Theatre. It
is an original play by Edmund
Goulding, sensational author-director
who wrote and directed Gloria
Swanson's "The Trespasser."

Goulding chose a typically
American locale—the Mid-Western
heart country, for this stirring
romance drama. It concerns the
lives of God-fearing farmers and
the city-bred, the urbanites who
attempt to prey upon them.

As a gold-digger manuever in
league with several tricky sales-
men, Miss Carroll gets a commis-
sion for winning and dining the
farmer-buyers of agricultural im-
plements. After she gets them
"go-go" about her, the salesmen
put over the finishing touches by
closing the sales. It's an "on-the-
level" racket, but it's not exactly
open and above board, and there
comes a day when Nancy regrets
that she ever engaged in it, for
she falls in love with Phillip
Holmes handsome young son of a
wealthy farmer, after she has baited
him for a deal with a tractor
salesman.

Heavy emotional scenes follow
when Nancy tries to compromise
her mode of living with the sim-
plicity of life to which Holmes has
been accustomed. The story has
many stirring, dramatic moments.
Included in the supporting cast
are James Kirkwood, Robert Bos-
worth, Ned Sparks, Morgan Far-
ley, Jed Prouty, Paul Lukas,
Zasu Pitts, Morton Downey, Guy
Oliver, Jessie Fringle, Wade Bot-
ler, and Laura La Verne.

"INGAGI."

JUNGLE FILM AT KING'S THEATRE.

"Ingagi," an amazing film of the
African jungle, is now showing at
the King's Theatre. It is inevit-
able that many who see "Ingagi"
will believe it to be a fake that
such an astonishing story as that
of a woman given annually to the
gorillas, living in companionship
with them, and apparently bearing,
sub-human children, could be actu-
ally photographed, and so in large
measure proven, seems too strange
to be true, and the luck of the
explorers altogether too good,
especially when one knows how
much can be faked by the cinema
camera.

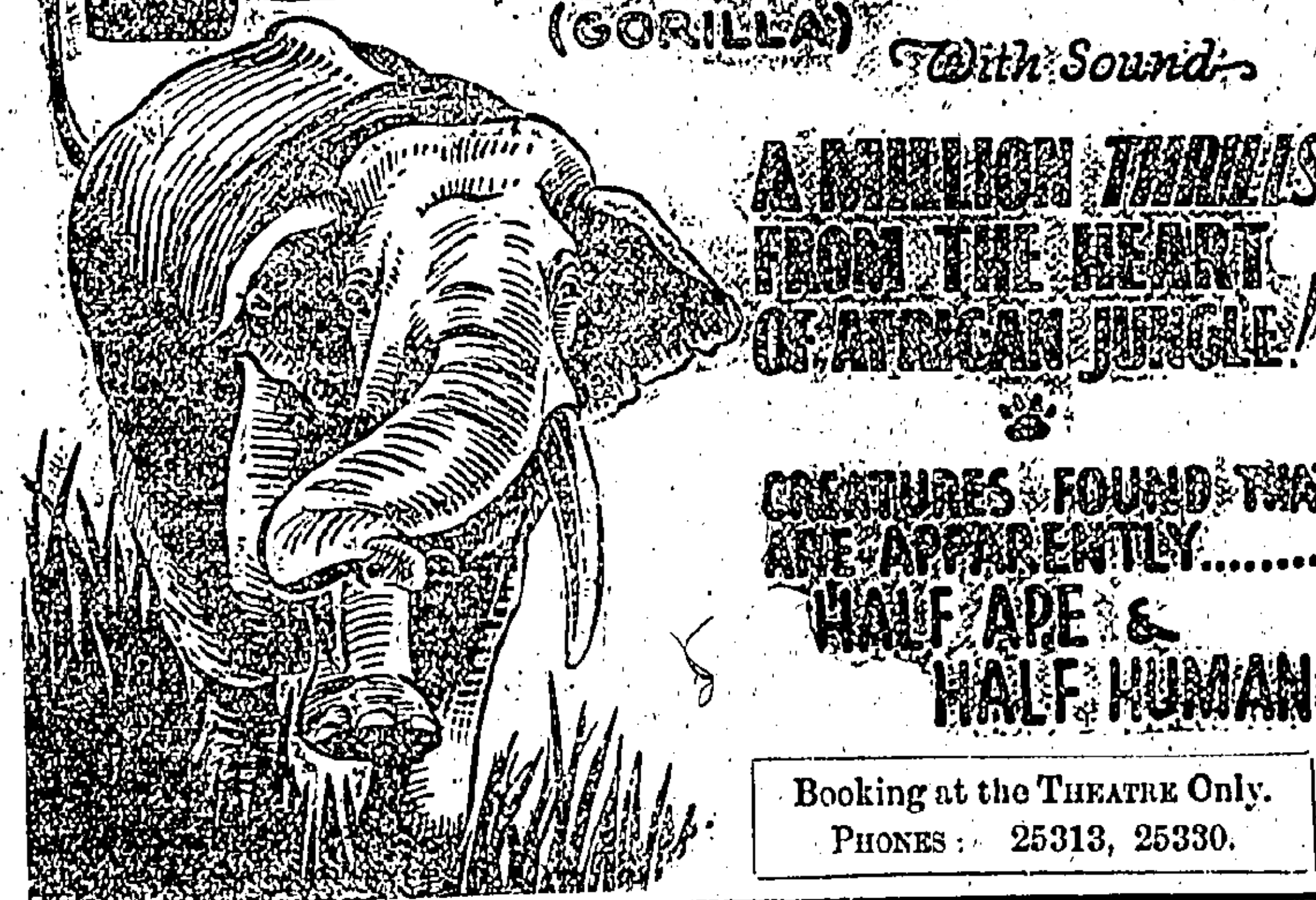
But the "internal evidence" for
the veracity of the picture is pretty
good. Had it been a fake, had
many of those wonderful pictures
of wild animal life been obtained
as has, we believe, been suggested
within a few miles of Los Angeles
they would, one feels, have been a
great deal clearer and even more
wonderful. The film shows signs of
its travels. Not a few of the pic-
tures appear to be under exposed,
here and there light has got in. If
this is a fake it is an artistry in
faking which one does not expect
of the productions of the cinema
world. But whether "Ingagi" is,
as it claims to be, a true record of
a most amazing adventure, or
whether the actual travel record
has been padded out with pictures
taken under easier conditions, it is
a picture of quite exceptional in-
terest. The animal photography is
wonderfully good and "Ingagi" is
not a film which one will forget.

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HYPNOTISM AT CAMBRIDGE.

SECRET SEANCES BY UNDERGRADUATES.

MEDIUM INJURED BY MESMERIST'S ERROR.

A wave of interest in hypnotism
is passing over Cambridge at pre-
sent and is winning fresh recruits
from among undergraduates every
day.

The present cult of hypnosis in
Cambridge appears to have origin-
ated during the long vacation of
last year, when a small circle of
undergraduates who were spending
their vacation at Cambridge, de-
cided to enliven their otherwise
uneventful lives by carrying out
some hypnotic experiments.

One of Cambridge's smaller col-
leges was the scene of these early
experiments. An undergraduate
who has been in contact with the
movement since its origin said that
these experiments were first of all
conducted in a light-hearted man-
ner, but are now taken seriously.
"Undergraduates are surprised,"
he said, "to realise what powers
they possess, and many of them
now practise hypnotism in ear-
nest."

The speaker said that in his own
college he could mention the names
of at least half-a-dozen under-
graduates who regularly held
hypnotic seances. "I have reason
to believe," he added, "that in other
colleges the cult is even more wide-
spread. It appeals not only to the
neurotic and highly-strung under-
graduates, who might be expected
to dabble in occult sciences, but
also to normal, healthy-minded peo-
ple who are first attracted out of a
spirit of curiosity."

SECRET SEANCES.

Hypnotism is practised under
conditions of great secrecy; and it
is doubtful whether the University
or college authorities are aware of
what is going on. One tutor said
that he had no idea that any such
practices existed.

"I can well understand," he said,
"what a bad effect hypnotism would
have on certain types of young
men; but I think that the authori-
ties would have considerable diffi-
culty in suppressing it."

Some undergraduates have, how-
ever, learnt by bitter experiments
of their own free will.

Considerable amusement was
caused by the tragicomic case of
an undergraduate who consented
to be put into a trance, in order
that his mesmerist might try the
well-known trick of saying, "There
is nothing wrong with your right
hand," and at the same time hit-
ting it with a red-hot poker.
Unfortunately the experiment
was a failure, as the mesmerist hit
his subject's left hand by mistake,
and badly burnt it.

POTENT WEAPON FOR HARM.

Hypnosis is the name given to an
artificial form of sleep in which
the hypnotised person becomes
more open to accept suggestions
made by others. It is therefore
of great value in certain mental
disturbances, when the doctor has
to induce his patient to take a
more healthy view of life.

In inexperienced hands, however,
the process of hypnotising is un-
questionably dangerous, and much
real harm has been done, sometimes
by persons who had no ill-inten-
tions, but were only experimenting.
Recovery from the trance stage is
sometimes slow and even incom-
plete, the experimenter having
gone much further than he had
any intention of doing, and hav-
ing brought about a condition
which he has no idea how to treat.
This is rendered all the more
possible by the fact that normal
people make the best subjects for
hypnosis, and so experimenters
making use of their friends are
particularly liable to trouble, by
reason of their success exceeding
their expectations.

A person who is frequently
hypnotised tends to become more
open to accept suggestions made to
him while he is awake; his charac-
ter acquires a suggestibility which
may be a real disadvantage to him
in daily life. For example, he
will find it harder to resist tem-
ptations to self-indulgence in one
form or another, unless such a risk
has been guarded against expertly
in the stage of hypnosis. Such
precautions are, naturally enough,
not taken by the experimenter who
is only trying the process for fun
or curiosity.

Potent Weapons.

Far too much has been made of
the risk of instilling criminal im-
pulses into a hypnotised person;
there is a strong, natural resistance
in normal persons to anything of
the kind. But can the experimenter
be certain that his victim is
normal? If not, he is incurring
grave responsibility, even if he only
suggests the performance of silly
actions. The suggestibility may
have results other than he wished.
Hypnosis should only be induced
for definite medical purposes, and
always under experienced direction,
so that any unexpected results may
be treated appropriately without
delay. It is a most potent weapon
for good, and for harm. The plea-
sant sense of power given to the
successful hypnotiser is one of the
chief causes of the popularity of
this "stunt" to-day, but there is
really no need to gratify the vanity
of those who are prone to a most
undesirable form of "showing off."

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etc.
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2 p.m.—Close down.
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7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme of Victor records sup-
plied by Messrs. Tsang Fook
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7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7.02 to 7.33 p.m.—

Concert Items.

Instrumental Trio—"The Prince."
Instrumental Trio—"La Sorella."
—Victor Trio.—68930.
Song—"Solveig's Song" (Sun-
shine Song).—Lucy Isabella
Marsh (Soprano).—4014.
Violin Solo—"Slavonic Dance
No. 3" (Dvorak and Kreisler).
Violin Solo—"Indian Lament"
(Dvorak and Kreisler).—Fritz
Kreisler.—7235.
Song—"The Hazel Dell" (Root).
—Olive Kline with Male Quar-
ette.—4005.
Violin Solo—"Ave Maria" (Schu-
bert and Wilhelmj).—Mischa
Elman.—7103.
8 p.m.—Weather report, local time,
etc.
7.23 to 9.15 p.m.—

Variety.

Piano Solo—"Sweet Savannah
Sue."
Piano Solo—"Ain't Misbehavin'."
—Thomas Waller.—22108.
Chorus—"Evenin'."—The Revel-
ers.—21807.
Harmony Whistling—"Swanee
River."—Bob MacGimsey—V22.
Hawaiian Guitar—"Minnehaha."
—Sam Ku West's Harmony
Boys.—21763.
Chorus—"Etiquette Blues."
Chorus—"Where Did You Get
That Name."—The Happiness
Boys.—21797.
Piano Solo—"I'm Yours."
Piano Solo—"If I Could Be
With You One Hour To-night."
—Hurley Kaylor.—22370.
Song—"Cowboy's Lament."—
Harry McIntock.—21701.
8.15 to 9 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Variations Symphonique" (Franck)
—Alfred Cortot and the Lon-
don Symphony Orch.—6734.
"Daphnis Et Chloe" (Ravel).—
Boston Symphony Orch.—7143-
7144.
"Spanish Song" (Mendelssohn).
"Beautiful Night" (Offenbach).—
International Concert Orch.—
35830.
"From the Rhine to the Danube"
—Medley (Rhode).—Gerhard
Hoffman's Orch.—60000.
9 to 9.30 p.m.—

From the Studio.

Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry
Ore:
1. "Gavotte with Variations"
(Rameau).
2. "Sonata No. 32 First Move-
ment" (Beethoven).
3. "Fantasy Impromptu" (Chop-
in).
4. Movement (Debussy).
5. Javanese Song" (Seelig).
6. "Shepherd's Hey" (Grain-
ger).
9.30 to 10 p.m.—

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vention of Cruelty to Animals"
by one of its members.
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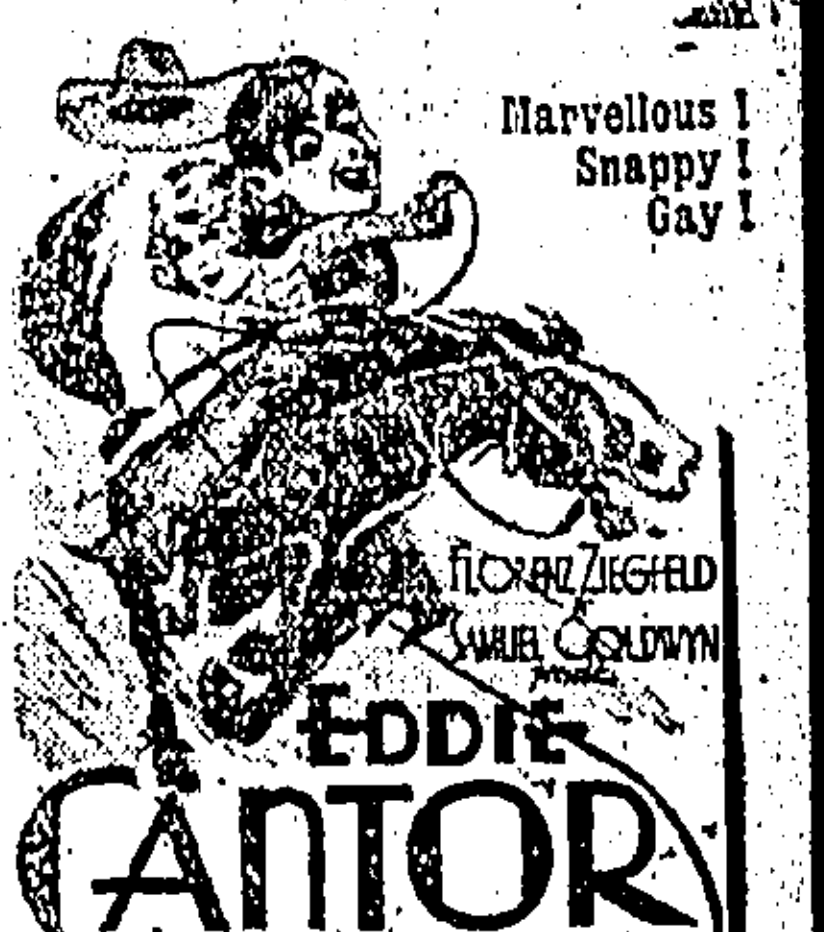
Operatic.

Song—"Mignon—I'm Fair Tita-
nin" (Thomas).—Madam Ameli-
ta Galli-Curci (Soprano).—7110.
Song—"Bohemian Girl—The
Heart Bow'd Down" (Balle).—
Clarence Whitehill (Baritone).—
4732.
Orchestral—"Marguerite—Pot-
pourri" (Faust Selections)
(Gounod and Weber).—Marc
Weber and his Orch.—68600.
"Les Huguenots—Noble Sirs I
Salute You" (Meyerbeer).
Sigrid Onegin (Contralto).—
7140.
"Martha—Like a Dream" (Flo-
tow).—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).
—7009.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

ARSENAL WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP TO CREATE A NEW RECORD IN POINTS.

TOTTENHAM AND WEST BROMWICH STILL RIVALS FOR PROMOTION.

MOTHERWELL DISAPPOINTED.

Arsenal's success against Liverpool on Saturday placed the championship of the English League beyond all doubt. Aston Villa, who also won, have to be content with second place. With two games still in hand, the Arsenal have exceeded the record of 60 points held last year by Wednesday and also by West Bromwich and Liverpool previously. Derby County won six goals to one against Manchester United, who are marked out for relegation together with either Leeds or Blackpool, probably the former.

After their victory in mid-week, West Bromwich lost a valuable point. Tottenham lost both points, and it is still doubtful which of them will accompany Everton to the First Division. Reading are likely to join Cardiff to make way for the promotion of two Third Division teams. Notts County have made sure of promotion, but Lincoln City and Tranmere both lost their engagements to leave the other candidate open, Lincoln, however, holding the advantage.

Motherwell's hopes of winning the Scottish League championship were destroyed when they lost to Cowdenbeath by the only goal, and the Rangers, winning by a similar margin, secured the honours again. There are two games left, and even in the remote possibility of the Rangers losing both and Motherwell winning, the former have a goal majority which will carry them through. Aberdeen performed a creditable feat in scoring eight goals to one against Clyde.

Full results and corrected League tables are appended.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Arsenal	3
Birmingham	2
Blackburn	4
Blackpool	1
Derby	6
Leicester	3
Manchester C.	1
Portsmouth	1
Sheffield U.	2
Sunderland	2

Division II.	
Barnsley	3
Bradford C.	0
Bristol C.	2
Bury	1
Cardiff	0
Charlton	1
Everton	3
Plymouth	3
Port Vale	0
Swansea	1
West Brom.	1

Division III. (Southern).	
Tourneouth	1
Clapton O.	3
Coventry	0
Fulham	3
Norwich	4
Notts C.	1
Queen's P.R.	1
Swindon	5
Thames	1
Walsall	2
Watford	0

Division III. (Northern).	
Darlington	1
Doncaster	2
Grimsby	3
Hull	1
Leeds	1
Lincoln	1
Manchester U.	1
Sheff. Wed.	1
Sheff. U.	2
Stoke	1
Wigan	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	8
Ayr	2
Celtic	3
Cowdenbeath	1
East Fife	3
Hamilton	3
Hearts	1
Kilmarnock	3
Leith	3
Rangers	1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	
Arsenal	40
Aston Villa	39
Wednesday	39
Portsmouth	39
Derby	39
Huddersfield	39
Middlesbrough	39
Liverpool	39
Blackburn	39
Sheff. U.	39
Leicester	39
Sunderland	39
Chelsea	39
Bolton	39
West Ham	39
Newcastle	39
Grimsby	39
Birmingham	39
Blackpool	39
Leeds	39
Manchester U.	39

Division II.	
Everton	40
West Brom.	40
Tottenham	40
Port Vale	40
Wolves	40
Bradford C.	40
Bradford	40
Preston N.E.	40
Stamington	40
Burnley	40
Stoke	40
Oldham	40
Charlton	40
Millwall	40
Bury	40
Bristol C.	40
Barnsley	40
Plymouth	40
Notts For.	40
Swansea	40
Reading	40
Cardiff	40

Division III. (Southern).

Notts C.	40
Southend	40
Brentford	40
Northants	40
Crystal P.	40
Luton	40
Brighton	40
Fulham	40
Bournemouth	40
Torquay	40
Queen's P.R.	40
Coventry	40
Exeter	40
Swindon	40
Gillingham	40
Bristol R.	40
Walsall	40
Clapton O.	40
Watford	40
Thames	40
Norwich	40
Newport	40

Division III. (Northern).

Lincoln	40
Tranmere	40
Sheff. Wed.	40
Wrexham	40
Stockport	40
Southport	40
Hull	40
Gateshead	40
Wigan	40
Carlisle	40
York	40
Darlington	40
Accrington	40
Doncaster	40
Rotherham	40
Halifax	40
Barrow	40
N. Brighton	40
Crewe	40
Inchdale	40
Hartlepool	40
Nelson	40

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Rangers	40
Motherwell	40
Celtic	40
Partick	40
Hearts	40
Aberdeen	40
Cowdenbeath	40
Dundee	40
Airdrie	40
Hamilton	40
Clyde	40
Kilmarnock	40
Falkirk	40
St. Mirren	40
Queen's P.R.	40
Morton	40
Leith	40
Ribernians	40
Ayr	40
East Fife	40

CHINA ASSOCIATION.

(Continued from Page 2.)

bringing the silver question more and more into the region of practical politics. There is the debate which occurred in silver last year: There is also the congestion of gold in America and in France. There is the inability in many countries all over the world to maintain their exchanges on a parity with gold. There is also a continual strain in India in maintaining the rupee on the gold basis. All these appear to have created a more general disposition to discuss currency questions with a more open mind than has been the case for a long time past.

We cannot get away from the broad facts that silver from time immemorial has been one of the two precious metals of the world: that at the present time silver is the metallic basis as distinguished from the exchange basis of currency of over half the population of the whole world. Also from time immemorial a large proportion of the men and women who could afford it throughout the East have been accustomed to invest part of their savings in silver, and owing to the deep inherited distrust of all governments—for which they have been very good reason—they have been forced into the habit of having a certain amount of their money under their own control, and that has developed into a national habit of hoarding. India, especially, has been compared to a gigantic sponge which continually absorbs the precious metals. In view of this consideration and of the possible, and indeed probable development of industries in the East, which may become one of the great economic problems of this century, it is becoming more and more evident that if the West were to proceed in the movement to supersede silver as one of the precious metals, the strain upon gold may become altogether too heavy. If, on the other hand, silver were rehabilitated on sound lines—and if there is the will, the way will be found—confidence would soon be to a great extent re-established throughout the East, a good deal of the discontent amongst the people would be allayed, prosperity would be restored in many directions and the revival would spread to the whole world. The general atmosphere seems to be becoming favourable.

America, through the Committee of the Senate, has indicated that she is willing to discuss this great question; China is disposed to enter into negotiations with other Powers; India is also willing to discuss the question, so that if this country were willing to co-operate in constructive measures for dealing with this great problem, there is apparently an excellent opportunity open to her.

Mr. H. A. J. Macrae seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. S. E. Mayers expressed his thanks to the Association for their confidence in re-electing him, and assured members that his best efforts would be at their service. On the question of the reference made by Mr. Anderson to the subject of silver, he expressed the hope that Mr. Anderson was right in believing that the time was more propitious than formerly for getting international consideration of the silver problem.

Mr. J. S. Bruce:—It gives me very great pleasure to propose Mr. D. G. M. Bernard as Vice-Chairman of the China Association for the coming year. Mr. Bernard being the senior of Messrs. Matheson & Company—a company associated with the oldest traditions of our trade relations with China—is obviously the gentleman to fill the post. In addition, Mr. Bernard has only just returned from active business in China, which in itself, seeing that he has recent and up-to-date information at his disposal, will be a valuable asset to the China Association. I have very much pleasure, therefore, in proposing that he be elected Vice-Chairman.

Coupled with that I have great pleasure in proposing the re-election of our old friend, Mr. H. G. Simms, as Hon. Treasurer. Mr. Simms has carried out his duties for the last four years in a very efficient way, always working against adversity, and never having the pleasure of looking at a credit balance at the end. He has done wonderful work for us, and I have pleasure in proposing his re-election.

Mr. J. R. Michael seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

The General Committee.

The Chairman: Now we come to the election of a General Committee. The names of the members of the existing committee, have been circulated, and I shall be glad of proposals for the election of a committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. A. M. Townsend: I have the honour and pleasure of proposing the election of the General Committee in accordance with the names which have been circulated to all members, and which are as follows:—

The Earl of Inchcape, G.C.M.G., etc., Sir Francis Aglen, G.C.M.G., K.B.E., Lieut.-General Sir G. Macdonagh, G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Sir James H. Stewart Lockhart, K.C.M.G., Sir Harry Fox, K.B.E., C.M.G., Mr. F. Anderson, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. J. S. Bruce, Mr. A. S. Debenham, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Mr. J. S. Haskell, Mr. R. H. Hill, Mr. H. D. C. Jones, Mr. W. B. Kennett, Mr. W. P. Ker, C.M.G., Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. L. N. Leefe, Mr. H. W. Looker, Mr. E. F. Mackay, Mr. H. A. J. Macrae, Mr. Sidney F. Mayers, Mr. K. W. Mounsey, Major W. S. Nathan, C.M.G., Mr. W. H. Robertson, Mr. Archibald Rose, C.I.E., Mr. D. C. Rutherford, Mr. Charles V. Sale, Mr. F. Salinger, Mr. H. G. Simms, Mr. E. A. Stanton, Mr. T. H. Whitehead, Brig.-General C. R. Woodroffe, C.M.G., C.V.O., C.B.E.

Mr. F. S. Clark seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

The proceedings then terminated.

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Mr. J. R. Michael seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

The General Committee.

The Chairman: Now we come to the election of a General Committee. The names of the members of the existing committee, have been circulated, and I shall be glad of proposals for the election of a committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. A. M. Townsend: I have the honour and pleasure of proposing the election of the General Committee in accordance with the names which have been circulated to all members, and which are as follows:—

The Earl of Inchcape, G.C.M.G., etc., Sir Francis Aglen, G.C.M.G., K.B.E., Lieut.-General Sir G. Macdonagh, G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Sir James H. Stewart Lockhart, K.C.M.G., Sir Harry Fox, K.B.E., C.M.G., Mr. F. Anderson, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. J. S. Bruce, Mr. A. S. Debenham, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Mr. J. S. Haskell, Mr. R. H. Hill, Mr. H. D. C. Jones, Mr. W. B. Kennett, Mr. W. P. Ker, C.M.G., Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. L. N. Leefe, Mr. H. W. Looker, Mr. E. F. Mackay, Mr. H. A. J. Macrae, Mr. Sidney F. Mayers, Mr. K. W. Mounsey, Major W. S. Nathan, C.M.G., Mr. W. H. Robertson, Mr. Archibald Rose, C.I.E., Mr. D. C. Rutherford, Mr. Charles V. Sale, Mr. F. Salinger, Mr. H. G. Simms, Mr. E. A. Stanton, Mr. T. H. Whitehead, Brig.-General C. R. Woodroffe, C.M.G., C.V.O., C.B.E.

Mr. F. S. Clark seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

The proceedings then terminated.

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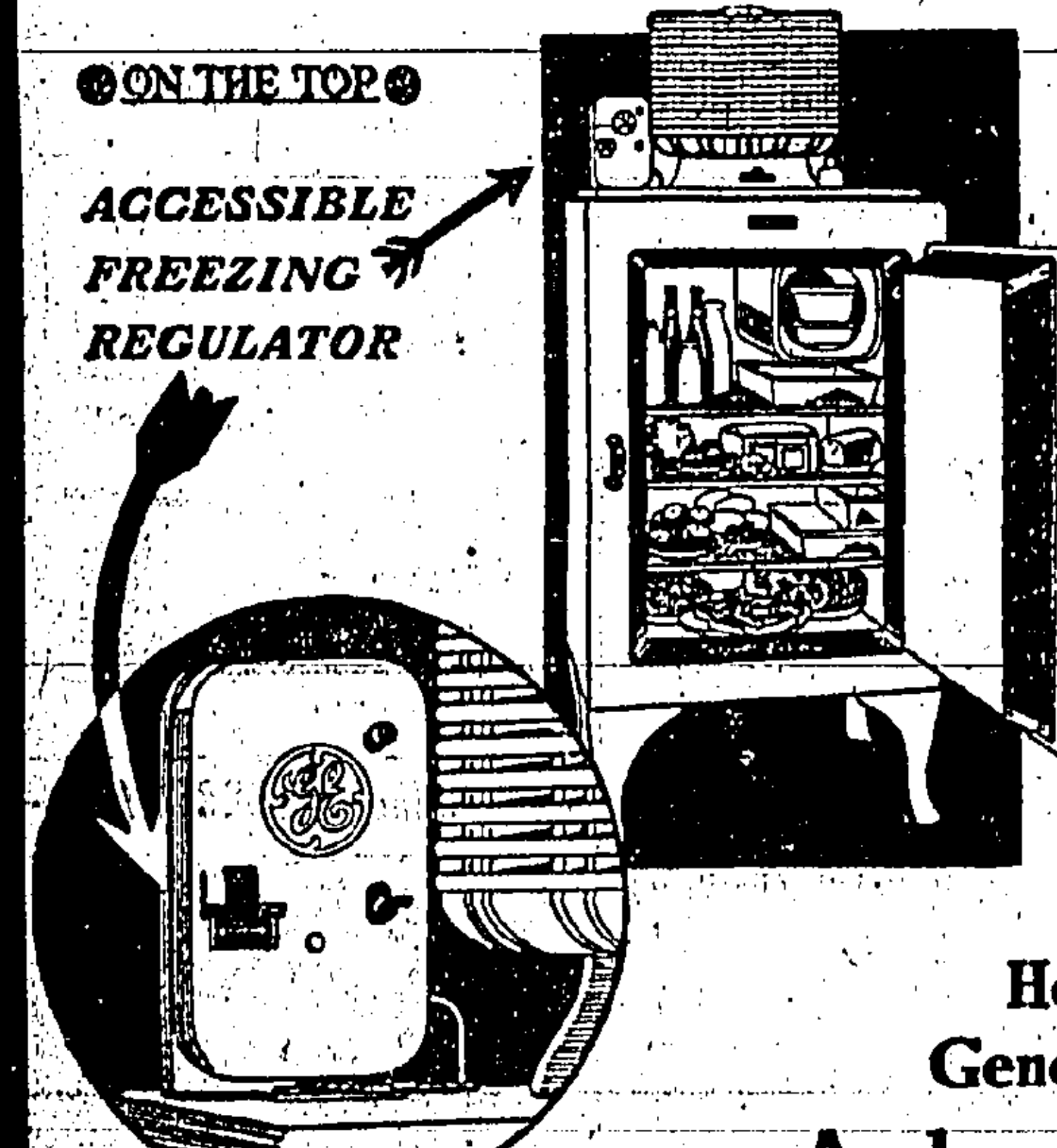
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APOLLO ACCOUNTS FOR SITTING BULL IN SECOND AGGREGATE STAKES OVER MILE AND HALF.

"DUNBAR" CANDIDATES DO EXTREMELY WELL.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The celebrated speedster of the local track, Apollo, won further laurels on Saturday when he accounted for the second Aggregate Stakes over a mile and a half from Sitting Bull. The going was far from ideal being both heavy and slippery, but in spite of this Apollo returned the fast time of 3 minutes 7.4-5 seconds.

The day's sport was characterised by keen finishes. Never before in the history of racing in Hong Kong has there been so much enthusiasm, shown as on Saturday. At times, the crowd simply "let itself go" and shouted for their favourites at the top of their voices. The din that was raised when Vasylock and Boxing Evo raced neck and neck up the straight in the second race was deafening, but this was overshadowed later in the afternoon when Sitting Bull and Apollo were locked together in a thrilling finish from which the latter managed to emerge a winner in the very last few strides, by a head.

Hetman was defeated on his third consecutive outing, and it looks very much as if this pony is getting a bit stale. A long rest should prove beneficial to him.

NOVICE JOCKEY ACCOUNTS FOR HOT FAVOURITE.

The day's sport opened tamely enough, the favourite, Redskins, coming in to win the first race by a length from Aeneas Leaf and Vamoose which dead-headed for second place. In the very next race however, a thrilling finish was staged between Boxing Evo, ridden by Mr. Charles, and Vasylock, ridden by Mr. Frost. Boxing Evo led most of the way, but allowed Vasylock to get on level terms in the straight. Here the race was no more a struggle between Vasylock and Boxing Evo but rather between Messrs. Frost and Charles, as both ponies were tired and it remained to be seen what the jockeys could get out of them. Youth and vigour triumphed over age and experience and Vasylock managed to get in front by a short head at the right moment. It was a great finish and the public were not slow to show their appreciation of good riding. They gave Mr. Frost a tremendous ovation when his mount was led in.

First Upset.

The next race provided the first upset of the afternoon. Fritillery ridden by Mr. Roza, was heavily backed to win. He was beaten by a short head. The pony ran prominently all the way but could not draw away from the field. The winner was content to be fifth or sixth, but improved his position at the top of the straight. The last furlong saw a great struggle between Fritillery, Leveret and Fi-Pa. The last named, ridden by Mr. Liang, responded gallantly to every urge of his jockey and managed to keep abreast with Fritillery all the way up the straight. He was asked for a big effort a few yards from home, and, producing it, managed to win by the shortest of margins. Fritillery was a length ahead of Leveret. The winner paid his backers over 25-1.

Superb Riding.

The second Aggregate Stakes fetched out Apollo, Sitting Bull, Gay Crusader, Wisdom Stag and King's Bounty. They finished in that order, Apollo did all the running, but never was too far ahead. Over the first mile King's Bounty stayed within two lengths of him, but at the end of six furlongs, King's Bounty was all spent. Gay Crusader then closed up and got within three lengths of the leader, but lost ground on going up the incline a second time. At this stage Sitting Bull was over ten lengths behind the leader. At the village bend, Apollo was running by himself with Sitting Bull making a slow effort to catch up. Once into the straight, Apollo slowed down considerably and Sitting Bull managed to draw level just after passing the distance post. Mr. Frost realised at once that Apollo had found his match at last and he did not hesitate to use his whip on the gallant little pony. Apollo responded not sufficiently to shake off Sitting Bull. The two raced towards the winning post, stride for stride, while the crowd yelled themselves hoarse. Once more youth and vigour came to the fore, and Apollo, though all spent, managed to get "there" a head in front. If the crowd were mad over Mr. Frost's riding when he brought Vasylock home, they were even more frantic over Apollo's victory. To the accompaniment of cheers and applause, Apollo was led to the weighing compound. It was a memorable victory.

Hetman Disappoints.

Only two ponies saddled for this event, these being Hetman and Glenengles. The former did not look too well in the paddock while on the other hand Glenengles looked a picture. The race proved that condition and quality is the first essential to success. Glenengles stayed with Hetman over the first six furlongs, and then left him to finish by himself, getting a four lengths verdict over the loser. This was Mr. Heard's second victory.

Outsider Again.

Noukhail, Groombridge and Happy Choice were all the rage for the Bon Vista Handicap but it was left to Twilight to win the race. The going apparently accounted for this pony's success. Noukhail did not look comfortable at any stage of the race. Beginning slowly he worked his way through the field to lead in the straight, but here Twilight challenged him and had no difficulty in taking the lead. Noukhail lost ground so badly in the last furlong that another pony, Choctow II., passed him to offer battle to Twilight and all but beat the latter, who won by only a head. Noukhail was third just in front of Groombridge.

Fortune Bay's Win.

Mr. Heard's third victory came through Fortune Bay. The pony was top weight in the St. George's Plate over a mile and a quarter but in spite of this he led all the way and eventually won by two lengths from Wonderful Stag which was again five lengths ahead of Gold Key. Mr. Heard did wise to take a chance and lead in this race, as otherwise his mount would have been heard put to it to cope with the burst of speed shown by Wonderful Stag over the last quarter. Gold Key was second favourite, but he disappointed badly. Perhaps the going did not suit him.

Dunbar Stable in Form.

The "Dunbar" stable were obviously in great form on Saturday. After Sitting Bull, Glenengles and Fortune Bay, Little Beaver added further to their successes by winning the third division of the Morrison Hill Handicap in effortless manner. Mr. Proulx rode this pony and from the "Go" it was obvious that Little Beaver was a winner. He shot out to the van and increased his lead with every stride. Into the straight the pony was allowed to enter by himself, but in spite of this second pony was five lengths behind. Nippy finished third behind Daylight Eve to pay the handsome dividend of \$130 for third place!

Novice's Great Win.

Mr. Heard on Britannie Hall was a red hot favourite for the Second Division of the Kutter Handicap, but he was beaten on the post by a novice riding a subscription griffin in Misamis. There was nothing in the race all the way, the pace being particularly slow. Britannie Hall came through at the distance post closely followed by Tunney and Misamis. While the favourite managed to shake off Tunney, Misamis proved a tough proposition, staying better than Britannie Hall, managed to get there a short head in front. The win was a particularly popular one as Misamis was ridden by his owner Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, a keen young novice, who has a great future ahead of him in local racing. The winner paid the biggest dividend of the day, \$141 for a win.

Valorous But Weak.

In the tenth race, Valorous led all the way round the mile and a quarter and had established so substantial a lead that it looked like a certainty when he led into the straight. Mr. Proulx who was riding him looked back several times in the straight and this did not seem to agree with his mount who slowed down perceptibly. Meanwhile, Cyclamen Bay came along with a great rush and deprived Valorous of what at one stage looked like his race. Valorous went under by half a length and the rest of the field were many lengths behind. Mike was a poor third.

Favourite Wins Again.

The sport closed with an easy win by Evening Star in a handicap race over a mile. Thunderclap secured second place and the lightly weighted Caulfield was third. The winner paid just over even.

THE RESULTS.

1.—April Stakes: Six Furlongs.
For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of this season, non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. Two lbs penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.
Mr. John's Redskins, 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1
Messrs. Li and Kitchell's Vamoose, 155 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Messrs. Curroll, Lee and So's Aeneas Leaf, 158 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3
Also ran:—Agate, 158 lbs. (Mr. Keith-Murray); Awaken Lion, 151 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Brown Eyes, 161 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Colerity, 152 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Flormotta, 160 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Loch Sloy, 147 lbs. (Mr. I. M. Stewart); Mascot, 150 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Sunny Day, 161 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); The Lombard, 154 lbs. (Mr. Soares).
Won by one length; dead heat for second place.
Time: 1 min. 30.2-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$13.20.
Places: 1st \$5.70; 2nd, \$5.70 and \$5.50.
Betting.
Winner. Place.
Redskins 615 810
Vamoose 405 740
Aeneas Leaf 401 604
The Lombard 94 120
Sunny Day 84 184
Brown Eyes 60 84
Colerity 32 42
Flormotta 36 57
Agate 29 31
Awaken Lion 23 31
Mascot 23 27
Loch Sloy 18 40

2.—Morrison Hill Handicap: Second Division: One Mile.
For China ponies "A" and "B" Classes. "A" Class ponies which have won more than \$2,000 in Stakes since January 1, 1931, and "B" Class ponies which have won less than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1931, barred. Top weight not to exceed 165 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$600; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.
Mr. Chan Tin Son's Vasylock, 168 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Eve's Boxing Evo, 160 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Jill, 158 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3
Also ran:—Christmas Chimes, 137 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); Elliot Bay, 160 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Pride of Tsingtau, 160 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Roostan, 145 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan).
Won by short head; half a length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 03.2-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$11.80.
Places: 1st \$0; 2nd \$4.70; 3rd \$8.00.
Betting.
Winner. Place.
Vasylock 601 1,636
Boxing Evo 668 501
Elliot Bay 540 713
Jill 197 285
Christmas Chimes 29 55
Roostan 41 87
Pride of Tsingtau 31 45
3.—Bon Vista Handicap: First Division: One Mile.
For China ponies "C" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.
Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's Fi-Pa, 146 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 1
Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Fritillery, 154 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
Mr. Harnack's Leveret, 159 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell) 3
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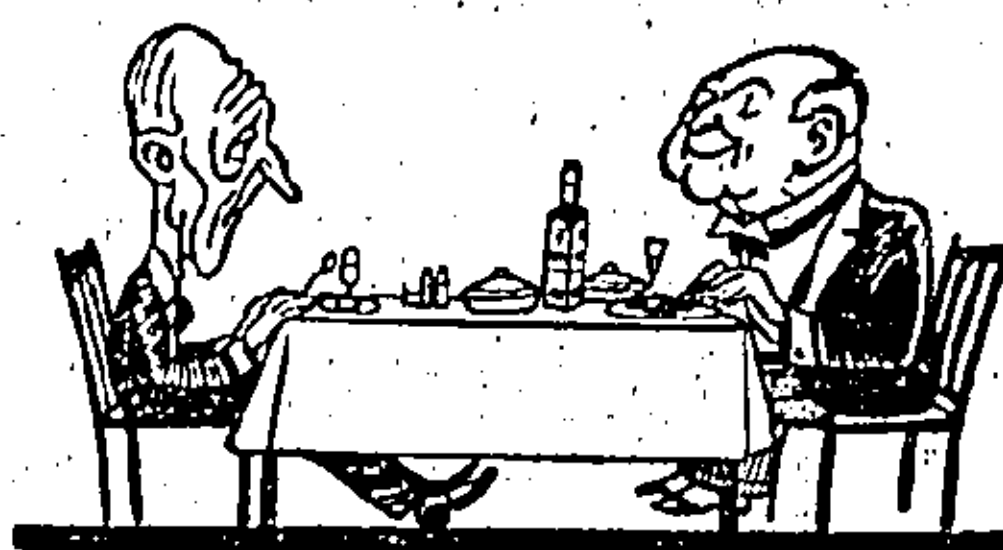
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SATURDAY'S RACING.

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Also ran:—Armony, 153 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Blue Boy, 140 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); Bronze Eyes, 150 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Brunswick Hall, 144 lbs. (Mr. Fischer); Cloudy Eye, 137 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Countess, 137 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Country Club, 145 lbs. (Mr. T. M. Stewart); Crown Cracker, 134 lbs. (Mr. Butler); Good Day, 130 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Mindoro, 155 lbs. (Mr. Soares); Mount Elburz, 143 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); One Third, 153 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Orlando, 145 lbs. (Mr. Ip-Kui Ying); Pacemaker, 154 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); The Quail, 153 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Thunderous Stag, 153 lbs. (Mr. Harriman).

Won by short head; one length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 10.4-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$120.
Places: 1st \$30.80; 2nd \$7.40; 3rd \$30.
Betting:—
Winner. Place.
Fritillary 1,340
Mount Elburz 208
Armony 270
Mindoro 183
Cloudy Eye 166
Fi-Fa 97
Quail 94
Leveret 70
Good Day 66
Pacemaker 62
Orlando 61
Thunderous Stag 45
One Third 41
Brunswick Hall 32
Bronze Eyes 19
Crown Cracker 12
Country Club 7
Blue Boy 2

4.—Second New Aggregate Stakes: 1 1/2 Miles.

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Mr. Chan Tin Son's Apollo, 150 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Mr. Chan Tin Son's Sittling Bull, 152 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Messrs. Tug and Priestley's Gay Crusader, 151 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); King's Bounty, 153 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Wisdom Stag, 150 lbs. (Mr. Soares).

Won by a head; many lengths between second and third.
Time: 3 mins. 07.4-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$14.10.
Places: 1st \$6.70; 2nd \$6.20.
Betting:—
Winner. Place.
Sittling Bull 1,088
Apollo 948
King's Bounty 493
Gay Crusader 300
Wisdom Stag 123

5.—Morrison Hill Handicap: First Division: One Mile.

For China ponies "A" Class. Ponies which have won \$2,000 and more in stakes since Jan. 1, 1931, barred. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Glenengles, 154 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Mr. Dynasty's Hetman, 161 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza);

6.—Boa Vista Handicap: Second Division: One Mile.

For China ponies "D" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75.
Mr. Rain's Twilight, 137 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's Choclaw II, 141 lbs. (Mr. Stanton);

7.—St. George's Plate: 1 1/2 Miles.

A cup presented with \$750 added. A handicap for geldings of this season. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Fortune Bay, 161 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Mr. Chan Tin Son's Wonderful Stag, 159 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Key, 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman);

8.—Morrison Hill Handicap: Third Division: One Mile.

For China ponies "B" and "C" Classes. "B" Class ponies which have won \$1,000 and more in stakes since January 1, 1931, barred. Top weight not to exceed 165 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$250; 3rd prize \$150.
Mrs. Dunbar's Little Beaver, 137 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Mr. Eve's Daylight Eve, 159 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Mr. Chan Wai Sang's Nippy, 145 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee);

9.—Kellett Handicap: Second Division: 1 1/2 Miles.

For China ponies "C" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.
Mr. A. A. R. Botelho's Misamis, 148 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); Dr. J. C. Macgown's Britannic Hall, 161 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Mr. T.P.T.'s Tunney, 155 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan);

10.—Kellett Handicap: First Division: 1 1/2 Miles.

For China ponies "B" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$250; 3rd prize \$150.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Cyclamen Bay, 158 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Mr. Aitch Aitch's Valorous, 145 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Mr. W. T. Stanton's Mike, 161 lbs. (Mr. Stanton);

11.—Gosford Handicap: One Mile.

For Australian ponies, non-winners. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Evening Star, 163 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Thunderclap, 136 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Mr. Kangaroo's Caulfield, 121 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung);

12.—Gosford Handicap: One Mile.

Also ran:—Floretta, 150 lbs. (Mr. Ip-Kui Ying); Fritz, 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Juliet, 162 lbs. (Mr. P. Parkin); Old Acquaintance, 162 lbs. (Mr. Brunwell); Queen Regent, 149 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Rose-drop, 145 lbs. (Mr. King);

Also ran:—Holly Leaf, 189 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Imperial Hall, 153 lbs. (Mr. Ip-Kui Ying); O-Moon, 149 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Peppercorn, 133 lbs. (Mr. Fischer); The Grouse, 140 lbs. (Mr. Frost);

Won by half a length; many lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 20.4-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$24.10.
Places: 1st \$7; 2nd \$9.80; 3rd \$7.20.
Betting:—
Winner. Place.
Mike 704
Cyclamen Bay 651
Valorous 625
Holly Leaf 494
The Grouse 330
O-Moon 150
Imperial Hall 108
Peppercorn 81

11.—Gosford Handicap: One Mile.

For Australian ponies, non-winners. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Evening Star, 163 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Thunderclap, 136 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Mr. Kangaroo's Caulfield, 121 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung);

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JUNK MINED IN WEST RIVER.

MANY PASSENGERS PERISH.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 19.
Another outrage occurred on the West River last Friday night at 11 o'clock when a gang of bandits under the notorious Law Kai Hung mined and sank the Tung Kee junk on the Canton-Cheungsha run.
A large number of the passengers were drowned.
Another junk, the Wing Fat, rushed to the aid of the sinking Tung Kee and rendered invaluable assistance.
Of the 200 or more passengers on board the ill-fated Tung Kee, about 80 were rescued.

BENEFIT CONCERT AT CANTON.

PROCEEDS IN AID OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORK.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 19.
The International Women's Club of Canton gave a benefit concert last night in the Canton Y.M.C.A. auditorium to raise funds to carry on its public health work among the mothers and children in the city.
Those who took part were:—
Mrs. Arthur R. Knipp, violinist; Miss Gertrude Henderson, celloist; Mrs. Weidman Croff, pianist; Mr. H. E. Foster-Hall, soloist; and Miss Katherine Jacobson, accompanist.

H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL TO VISIT CANTON.

(Wah Ts Yat Pao.)

CANTON, April 19.
It is officially announced that His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir William Peel, will pay an official visit to Canton on May 1. In accordance with present arrangements, Sir William Peel will call on His Excellency General Chen Ming Shu, the Civil Governor of Kwangtung, upon his arrival.
Sir William Peel should have proceeded to Canton on the 16th inst., but, owing to General Chen Ming Shu's present tour of inspection in Western Kwangtung, his visit has been postponed until next month.

CANTON'S BUSINESS TAX.

SHAMEEN REGARDED AS CHINESE TERRITORY!

(Wah Ts Yat Pao.)

CANTON, April 19.
Foreign merchants in Canton, whether their business is located in the city of Canton or in Shameen, will be required to pay business tax.
This is the statement made to Pressmen this morning by Mr. Hsin, director of the preliminary office for the imposition of business tax in Canton, in accordance with the orders of the Nanking Financial Ministry.
In reply to a question put by a Pressman with reference to a recent report from Hankow that the French and American Consuls were lodging a protest with the Hankow Chinese authorities regarding the imposition of the tax there irrespective of nationality, Mr. Hsin said that the imposition of the tax had no relation whatever with China's treaty obligations towards the Powers concerned. Foreigners who carried on their business in Chinese territories—Shameen could not otherwise be regarded—must obey the Chinese law.

SOVIET "DUMPING" OIL IN CHINA.

(Wah Ts Yat Pao.)

CANTON, April 19.
The reported dumping of Soviet oil on China's market has created a sensation among oil merchants in Canton, where large stocks of American oil are held.
According to information elicited here, great quantities of Soviet oil, which commands a cheaper price compared with American oil, has been imported into China and more consignments are expected, as the Kwang Wah Company, a Chinese concern, is entering into a contract with the Soviet commercial delegation at Shanghai for a regular supply of Soviet oil at a price of \$0.62 per gallon.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

MONDAY, April 13.

The Right Reverend The Bishop of Victoria had an interview with His Excellency The Governor. Lady Peel attended the Halcyn Club 'At Home' given by Miss Enid Lo at 20, Conduit Road.

TUESDAY, April 14.

His Excellency The Governor presided at the meeting of the District Watch Committee. Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.B.M. Consul-General at Canton, and Mrs. Phillips arrived at Government House.

THURSDAY, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips left Government House. His Excellency The Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council. Mr. Clegg, Chairman of the Currency Commission had an interview with His Excellency.

FRIDAY, April 17.

Consul-General and Mrs. Jenkins dined at Government House. His Excellency presided at the meeting of the University Council.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

INTERESTING LECTURE BY MR. B. D. EVANS.

A lecture on "Seismographs" was given by Mr. B. D. Evans of the Royal Observatory at the Hong Kong University on Friday night, before the members of the Engineering Society of the University.

Professor M. H. Roffey presided, and among those present were noticed Prof. F. A. Redmond, Prof. W. Fild, Mr. A. H. Fenwick, Mr. D. W. Morley and Mr. J. Day.

After a short introduction by the President, Mr. Evans began his lecture by tracing the history of the seismograph. He said that the history of the subject went far back to the dark ages, and that about 2,300 years ago, Aristotle had written a treatise on it. He explained the different ideas held by various scientists on the causes of earthquakes. There were the volcanic idea, that of the breaking up of strata beneath the surface of the earth, and several others. The seismograph was invented 40 years ago for the purpose of measuring the force of earthquake shocks.

Further explaining the point of the breaking up of stratum, Mr. Evans drew a diagram of the crust of the earth. He said that the earth is very much heated inside, and he showed how 'quakes' were caused by the break-up of strata and how seismic waves were thus set up. Giving examples of severe earthquakes, he named the Nagoya 'quake' in 1891, which affected a great portion of Japan; the Assam 'quake' in 1792, which raised the hills in the district 12 to 24 feet, and the Chilean 'quake' which shook 1,500 miles of the Chilean coast, and raised the land 3 to 5 feet.

Mr. Evans then talked on the different kinds of waves and how they worked. Certain waves, some scientists thought, not only travelled to the surface immediately above the spot where the strata break-up occurred, but also travelled either through or around the nucleus of the earth and reached the other side of the earth.

The recording of the seismograph was next dealt on, and two charts showing the records of the recent New Zealand earthquake were passed round to the audience to be closely examined. A clear explanation of the charts ended up the lecture.

A vote of thanks was given to the lecturer by Prof. Roffey on behalf of the Engineering Society.

BANKRUPTCY LAW.

ADAPTED TO LOCAL CONDITIONS.

In the Government Gazette is published the draft of a Bill relating to bankruptcy.
The object is to repeal the existing Ordinance of 1921, which is out of date and to replace it by an Ordinance based on the Bankruptcy Act, 1914, but adapted to local conditions. Its commencement is postponed until January 1, 1932, so as to give time for the preparation of the rules which are to be made thereunder.

The principal differences between the Bill and the statute law now in force in Britain are shown in the table of correspondence. That table also shows the principal differences between the Bill and the present Bankruptcy Ordinance.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd of APRIL, 1931, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of hearing the President's Report, considering the Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930, and the Election of President and Officers for the ensuing year.

By Order of the Committee,
J. D. A. HUTCHISON,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1931. [681]

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OFFER OF NEW SHARES.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the 25th APRIL, 1931, is the Last Day upon which Signed Forms of Acceptance or Renunciation of the Offer of New Shares made to Shareholders on 28th DECEMBER last must reach the Company's Bankers in Hong Kong (THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION) accompanied by a Remittance.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers. [630]

SHEK O COUNTRY CLUB.

THE GOLF COURSE will be CLOSED for the Further Period of a Week until TUESDAY, the 25th of APRIL.

The Golf Committee regrets that this is necessary owing to the unfavourable weather prevailing.

J. D. A. HUTCHISON,
Secretary.

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Booking for Members at H.K.C.C. up till 6 p.m. MONDAY, thereafter at MOUTRIE'S.

Reserved Seats—\$1, including Tax. [634]

REMINDER.

HONG KONG POLO CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will take place on TUESDAY, APRIL 21st, at 8.30 p.m., in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 22nd APRIL, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1931. [57]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.15 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is now central over Korea. A depression still lies over Tongking.

Local Forecast:—S.E. or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast; occasional rain.

BIRTH.

SCOTT.—On April 11, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. SCOTT, a daughter, PEARL DIANA.

DEATH.

CHAN.—On April 17, at 29, Shelly Street, CHAN CHEW, late Managing Director of Himly, Ltd. Funeral will pass the Yat Pit Ting Pavilion, Kennedy Town, at 1 p.m. [632]

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The Daily Press

HONG KONG, APRIL 20, 1931.

RURAL CIVILISATION.

A DELEGATE to the National Christian Council of China, which recently met at Hangchow, urged Christian forces in China to set themselves to construct a Christian rural civilisation in that country. It was argued that the peasantry were being exploited by atheistic communism and by leaders of an "aggravated urbanism." There was need, in fact, for the peasantry of China to rouse themselves and to look after their real interests. We all know how the countryside of England has been sacrificed in the interests of the town, but in China, where the population is overwhelmingly rustic, such a process would be enormously detrimental to the welfare of the nation.

The speaker, Dr. KENYON BUTTERFIELD, who is now in China on behalf of the International Mission Council, studying rural conditions, has drawn up a scheme of rural community parishes. These are to consist of a number of villages, within walking distance of each other, each parish being of a total population of 10,000 to 15,000. The group would work together on a co-operative basis in various phases of religious and social activities, in the promotion of village industries and in the improvement of traditional agriculture.

The principle of the scheme has a flavour of the English poor law union, in which a number of small villages shared the expense of out-relief and of the building and upkeep of a workhouse. This is not said in any hostile and critical spirit, but, on the contrary, to point out that the principle worked very satisfactorily in England for a number of centuries. An unpleasant public duty was involved in that instance, and there is no reason why the positive tasks, which Dr. BUTTERFIELD has in mind, should not be tackled with as much success as the negative one of providing for destitute persons.

The obvious difficulty is to get such a scheme started. It really means the founding of a model "parish" of Christian Chinese peasants, and running it so well that other villages would start to imitate from purely utilitarian motives. But is that possible in conservative China? One such parish might be formed, but, bearing in mind rustic characteristics, it is not impossible that it might be regarded with much derision as respect by the neighbours. It is a curious human instinct to laugh at what is strange. One can imagine that a Chinese carrying-

coolie, slipping down the main street of a Norfolk village, a bucket hanging from each end of his bamboo pole, would be greeted as a comic turn. The joke would soon wear them, and in like manner the neighbours of a model parish in China might come to tolerate the strange experiment, and to take its ways for granted, but with as much intention of emulating it as an average Englishman has of joining the Quakers or the "Peculiar People," for whose manners and principles he may have considerable respect.

Colonel MONCOM, of the British Economic Mission, referred in one of his speeches to "the escape from agriculture," maintaining that the desire, particularly of women, to get away from the farm and the field was the psychological background to urban and industrial development. But a peasantry, with all disadvantages, in a more desirable condition than urban slum dwellers. Dr. BUTTERFIELD is, therefore, on the right track when he seeks to make rural life less penurious and monotonous and thus to counteract the pull of the city. In these days it should be possible to reconstruct the village on new lines, giving its inhabitants bus services, wireless, electricity for light and power and amenities that compete with those of the town. We have tried in England to stop the rush to the towns by such methods, but success has not been marked. If Dr. BUTTERFIELD can accomplish this mighty task in China he will earn his place in the history of the world. If improvements, such as he envisages, can be brought to the Chinese peasant before the fascination of the modern town becomes known, a phase of social development, which has been the cause of many of England's present dry distresses, may be wholly avoided by modern China.

TINNED FRUIT.

The world has moved a very long way since a Victorian rhymester did his best to dispose of a growing trade in canned foodstuffs by a caustic reference to "Yankee tins of early grave." Not only is it now, one of the rarest things to hear of food poisoning traced to tinned articles of diet, but the trade is by no means a monopoly of Chicago. An official publication on "The Demand for Canned Fruit," issued by the British Empire Marketing Board, shows that in this branch of a world-wide industry an increasing proportion of the preserved fruit consumed in Great Britain now comes from Australia, Canada, and South Africa. It is undoubtedly true that the best fruit is the fresh fruit, but a good many people in England, and in Hong Kong, would have to wait a very long time before they ever met fresh peaches or a fresh pineapple as an incident in a family meal. But they know those fruits as they emerge from a tin so well that it is very probable that many would now prefer them in that form to the fresh and uncooked specimens—just as many would rather have salmon out of a tin than out of a river.

One of the curious points mentioned in the report from the Empire Marketing Board, is the difference in territorial preferences in the matter of tinned fruits. Yorkshire likes strawberries and raspberries in that form; Lancashire apparently stands by the prime favourites of pineapple, peaches, and pears; London alone is the place where canned black currants are "widely stocked." In matters of taste there is notoriously no argument, but if Lancashire's preference is as indicated there would seem to be reasonable ground for it. As already suggested, fresh pineapples and peaches are beyond the poor man's pocket, and for some reason there is never a very plentiful supply of good pears from the tree. There is everything to be said for calling in the can-opener to redress the balance in those fruits, whereas fresh black currants and strawberries should be easy enough to acquire anywhere in England during their proper seasons.

★ News and Views ★

Golden Eagle in Berlin.

For the first time for 30 years a huge golden eagle has taken up temporary residence in Berlin. The beautiful robber has made its headquarters on a lonely heath close to the River Spree, where it finds ample delicacies in the shape of wild ducks. It has been seen over various parts of the city, where it has created almost as much excitement as the Graf Zeppelin.

A Madge Kendal Film?

Strenuous efforts are being made to induce Dame Madge Kendal to appear in a talking film. She has visited Elstree to see her old young friend Mr. Seymour Hicks at work—he toured in America with the Kendals in 1889—and this may be the thin end of the wedge. But it is doubtful whether Dame Madge will yield to any such temptations. She is in marvellous health, but she made her first appearance on the stage in 1851 and was playing Ophelia at the Haymarket in 1892.

The Cape Royal.

London's Café Royal has just been sold, lock, stock and barrel (probably several barrels), to the proprietor of a large London hotel considerably farther west, with which so far as business arrangements are concerned, it will be amalgamated. Thus this famous old resort reaches another stage of its history. Some Café Royal waiters, several of them veterans of thirty years' service, have decided to launch a restaurant on their own account no great distance from their former "home." One or two of these men, were grave and courtly butlers and their experience as diplomats must be almost unrivalled.

Nightmare.

Other sufferers need not be distressed by the fact that the nervous excitement of a nightmare has caused the death of a man who was suffering from heart disease. Only in very exceptional circumstances does such a danger exist. The emotional stress in some cases of nightmare is undoubtedly considerable, and a London doctor says that he has known several cases which have suffered severely, though not fatally, from its effects. "I recall one case in particular," he adds, "in which the patient became so apprehensive that he dreaded going to sleep. A course of treatment soon put matters right, and I am convinced that practically all these cases can be dealt with just as successfully."

The Prince Consort's Book.

There is a young man about Town who will not be at all pleased by Lord Burnham's giving away the information that the golden book the figure of the Prince Consort on the Albert Memorial holds on his knee is a catalogue of the Great Exhibition. The said ingenious youngster has won countless half-crowns by betting that the title of the volume would not be guessed in three. The Bible, Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," and Queen Victoria's "Leaves from the Journal of our Life in the Highlands" are the most frequent guesses. There is no record of anybody guessing correctly.

Bees Invade Church.

Divine worship has been indefinitely suspended in the small township of Agnes Banks, near Richmond, New South Wales, owing to the church building being occupied by two large swarms of bees. While a service was in progress recently the bees, undeterred by the singing of hymns, swarmed into the church and worried the organist to such an extent that she was forced to leave the instrument and take a place among the congregation. The bees were determined to take possession, however, and they were soon attacking members of the congregation, who fled in dismay. The minister endeavoured to stay in the building, but the attentions of the bees forced him to join the congregation, still in his clerical robes, outside the church, says a message in a Home paper. The bees are still in triumphant possession, and so far all efforts to dislodge them have failed.

Metaxa in a Talkie.

George Metaxa, one of the stars of "Bitter Sweet," is going to make his first talking picture at a salary of £2,000 a week. This is to be paid him by the Paramount Company in Hollywood all the time he is at work on a picture, but from the time he arrives in New York until then he will receive the relatively modest salary of £300 a week. Mr. Metaxa stated that the arrangement was made ten months ago, but was contingent upon the run of "Bitter Sweet." A little over five years ago, Mr. Metaxa was a politician, a member of the Rumanian Ministry of Agriculture at Bucharest, and he used to sing for his friends in a beautiful tenor voice. One day Madame Edvina heard him singing, saw what a handsome young man he was, and persuaded him to leave politics for the stage. He made an instant success as the hero of "Hearts and Diamonds" in London, nearly five years ago, and is likely to make a stir among cinemagoers.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Gazette contains now regulations regarding hawkers' licences.

The Gazette gives a list of Justices of Peace, numbering 151 non-official and 85 official.

There will be a meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, Mr. R. T. Barrett will speak on "Journalism."

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 4, amounted to 125,467 tons, and the sales during the period to 67,003 tons.

The seventh annual Inter-School Sports will be held on the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill, on Wednesday, April 22, commencing 2.30 p.m.

The staff of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to thank the numerous friends who so generously contributed to Hospital Pound Day.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the Tat Chee Steamship Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the Kennedy Town bathing beach will be open for the use of the general public from Friday, May 1, inclusive. A fee of 5 cents per person will be charged.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Dr. William Brownlow Ashle Moore to act as Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, with effect from April 11, and to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council during his tenure of office as Acting Director.

With reference to Government Notification of March 20, H.E. the Governor has made the following additional appointment to the Committee appointed to advise him regarding applications under the Companies Ordinances, 1911 (as amended by the Companies Ordinance, 1930), for authority to act as auditors in respect of Companies, other than China Companies, registered under the principal Ordinance, which keep their accounts in English:—Mr. J. Hennessey Eeth.

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday, Cheng Lot Kwan, a Shanghai tailor, was charged with the larceny of six vouchers issued by the Chosen, Sincero and Sun Companies. Defendant said he went into a latrine in Eastern Street on the night of April 14, and on leaving his foot kicked some papers. He picked them up and found them to be the vouchers. Remark that the defendant's story might be true, the Magistrate bound him over to be of good behaviour for one year.

Looking Back 25 Years.

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DUKE OF TOLEDO'S STAY IN FRANCE.

PROLONGED RESIDENCE MAY CAUSE COMPLICATIONS.

BRITISH LORD OFFERS LONDON MANSION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Exiled Royalists' "Salaries."

MADRID, April 19.

The Government has decided to devote the salaries of the exiled Royalists to the relief of unemployment, and also to institute a National Workers' Festival on May 1.

King's Future Residence to be Decided Immediately.

PARIS, April 18.

The possibility of political complications in the event of King Alfonso prolonging his stay in Paris is believed to have been the cause of a long secret "conversation" this evening between M. Chiappe, Prefect of Police, and the ex-Spanish Ambassador, Senor Quinones de Leon.

It is significant that a mysterious interview was immediately preceded by the meeting of the Cabinet. There seems to be little doubt that King Alfonso is bound to decide his future residence almost immediately.

Duke of Toledo's Plans.

LATER.

The Duke of Miranda, in a statement to the Press, said that King Alfonso, who has adopted the incognito title of Duke of Toledo, wished to effect himself and his plans. He was uncertain and did not know whether to reside in England or the South of France.

Civil Governor of Barcelona.

BARCELONA, April 18.

Labour and Republicans are at loggerheads over the former's choice of a new Civil Governor. The National Confederation of Labour opposes the Government nominee.

Noisy mobs throng the streets and all prisoners have been released.

Business is at a standstill.

Portugal Recognises Republic.

LISBON, April 18.

The Portuguese Government has recognised the Spanish Republic.

OSLO, April 18.

The Prime Minister states that steps to recognise the Spanish Republic will be taken at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

Loan Contract to be Cancelled.

MADRID, April 18.

The Government has decided to cancel the contract concluded by the preceding Government with foreign banks for a \$60,000,000 loan, which was to be utilised in connection with the stabilisation of the peseta.

Ex-Premier Surrenders to Republicans.

MADRID, April 18.

The surrender of the ex-Premier, General Boreuquer, King Alfonso's devoted friend, who was supposed to have fled to Portugal, was dramatic and most dignified.

The new Minister of the Interior, was working hard at one o'clock in the morning, when suddenly General Boreuquer arrived and quietly said: "I feel it my duty to surrender to the Government. I ask to be put in prison immediately." The Minister, however, courteously but firmly refused to imprison his unexpected visitor.

Adherence to International Labour Office.

The Cabinet has approved of the Finance Minister's statement and has instructed their delegate to Geneva to express Spain's intention to adhere to the International Labour Office and to ratify a number of social conventions.

Streets to be Re-named.

The authorities are busy renaming the warships, also all streets and squares bearing Royalist associations.

Thorny Catalan Problem Solved.

LATER.

The thorny problem of Catalonia's status has been solved as the result of hectic negotiations between three Ministers from Madrid and the Catalan leaders.

The Catalan State will have the widest possible autonomy, with its own flag, language, National Anthem, and an official representative in Madrid described as a Minister Plenipotentiary.

Financial Policy.

The Republicans' financial policy is put in a nutshell by the Finance Minister, Senor Prieto, as follows:—Firstly, that all loan operations transacted during the dictatorship will be respected; secondly, that the Bank of Spain is supporting the Republican policy; thirdly, that the Government is satisfied that the stability of the peseta should be maintained by ordinary means, and they do not intend to squander millions of pesetas by an artificial bolstering of the exchange.

Ten per cent. withdrawals from current accounts will temporarily be paid in silver to avert a possible shortage of notes.

Senor Prieto predicted that within a few days everything will be stabilised and everybody will imagine that the new régime has been in existence for 20 years!

Republican Split?

The Government's anxiety to avoid embarrassment by "a Republic within a Republic" is implied in the hasty despatch of two Ministers by air to Barcelona, to persuade the Catalonians to modify their alarming separatist determinations, hitherto evinced by their own flag and National Anthem and the appointment of a "Minister Plenipotentiary" in Madrid.

The Catalonians are unresponsive to this overture, and emphasise their reluctance to sacrifice their opportunity, as they did during the short lived Republic of 1872, when the Catalonians agreed to await the appointment of a constituent assembly. The latter never met, because the monarchy was restored.

Lord Londonderry's Offer.

LONDON, April 18.

Lord Londonderry has offered King Alfonso the use of his London house, one of the most famous mansions in the West End.

What Great Britain Thinks.

Hilberto Uruguay, Mexico, France, and Chile have recognised the new Spanish Government.

An exchange of views is proceeding between the British and Dominions' Governments as regards the situation in Spain.

It is unlikely that the question of Britain's recognition will be settled until the exchange of views is completed.

France and Chile Recognise Republic.

It was announced to-day in Paris and Madrid, respectively, that France and Chile have recognised the new Spanish Government.

Governor of Algeiras Arrested.

GIJON, April 18.

General Muslera, Governor of Algeiras, has been arrested and escorted to Seville by Civil Guards.

Infante Juan.

Amid cries of "Long Live the King!" from a crowd of monarchist sympathisers, King Alfonso's third son, the Infante Juan, left for Naples aboard the Italian liner Roma.

BANDITS RELEASE MISSIONARY.

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS RANSOM PAID.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, April 18. Captain Mayer has wired to the U.S. Legation stating that Mr. Lindholm had been released upon the payment of the ransom of \$2,500 demanded.

There are no details.

United States' Legation's Effort at Release.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, April 18. The United States Legation despatched Captain William Mayer to Kalgan last evening to assist in the release of Mr. A. G. Lindholm. Captain Mayer has wired from Kalgan that a band of 40 brigands have taken Mr. Lindholm southward in the direction of Ordes District, hence Mr. Mayer is compelled to proceed beyond Kalgan in order to attempt the rescue.

An earlier cable stated:—Mrs. A. G. Lindholm has telegraphed from Kalgan saying that bandits captured her husband near Pootouchon yesterday afternoon and are demanding the payment of \$2,500 before Saturday.

Mr. A. G. Lindholm belongs to the Scandinavian Alliance Mission of North America, and the American Legation has telegraphed to the Chairman of Suiyuan province to do everything possible to effect a rescue.

It is thought possible that the Legation may send someone to assist in the rescue, as was done in the case of Mrs. Hayward and another missionary in November last.

CHINA'S EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

INTERNATIONAL INTER-CHANGE OF PROFESSORS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, April 18. The Chinese Government has sent a letter to the League of Nations suggesting that arrangements should be made for an exchange of scientists and professors between the Universities of China and other countries, particularly European countries.

The letter says that professors of English literature, geography, and geology would be especially welcome at the Central University of Nanking.

The letter has been referred to the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation, the Executive Committee of which has decided to express a very favourable opinion in regard to the proposal.

CHANG HSUEH LIANG IN PEIPING.

(Fah Tze Yat Pao.)

PEIPING, April 18. Every precaution was taken by the local police along the route traversed by General Chang Hsueh Liang and his suite yesterday afternoon upon his arrival here from Mukden.

His visit to Peiping is in connection with the establishment of the Headquarters of Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the National Army, Navy and Air Forces, which is expected to be inaugurated at the end of this month.

General Chang Hsueh Liang will also proceed to Nanking next month for the purpose of participating in the People's Convention.

EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 18. A prolonged discussion is reported to have been conducted by Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, who arrived here yesterday morning, and Dr. O. T. Wang, the Nanking Foreign Minister, on the extra-territoriality problem.

The discussion lasted four hours. Though the result is not yet available, it is believed that the negotiations have not yet reached a stage quite satisfactory to the Chinese Government.

FLUSHING'S NEW HARBOUR.

INAUGURATED BY QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, April 18. The Queen of Holland, accompanied by Princess Juliana and Prince Henry, inaugurated the new harbour at Flushing.

BOMB EXPLOSION AT DELHI.

FOUR COOLIES SERIOUSLY INJURED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DELHI, April 18. Within twenty-four hours of the time Lord Willingdon is due to arrive a bomb exploded near the main station.

Four coolies were seriously injured.

LORD IRWIN SAILS FOR BRITAIN.

"FIVE YEARS' LABOUR OF LOVE."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, April 18. Lord Irwin, who sailed for Britain to-day, received an ovation from the huge crowds as he drove in State through the city.

"The Stiffest Part of the Hill is Yet to Come."

Lord Irwin, in his last speech in India, replying to the Municipality's farewell address, described his five years' Viceroyalty as "a labour of love."

He expressed the opinion that the only way of achieving "the end which we believe we all desire" was a synthesis of the best state-manship of the East and West.

He declared that the end, however, was not yet. "The steepest part of the hill is yet to come."

Viceroy Willingdon Sworn-in.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Two hours after Lord Irwin's departure Lord Willingdon was sworn-in as Viceroy at the University Convocation Hall by the Chief Justice of Bombay, in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

A salute of 31 guns announced the new Viceroy's assumption of office.

His Majesty Thanks Lord Irwin.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 18. H.M. the King has sent a telegram to Lord Irwin on his 50th birthday expressing high appreciation of the retiring Viceroy's great services.

FRENCH OFFICERS ARRESTED IN GERMANY.

PHOTOGRAPHED SOLDIERS DRILLING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, April 18. Three French officers in multi, including the French Military Attaché at Berlin, have been arrested at Koenigsberg for photographing soldiers drilling.

The officers had been visiting the battlefields in East Prussia with the knowledge of the German authorities.

ROUMANIA'S NEW CABINET.

KING CAROL SECURES HIS OWN FOREIGN MINISTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUCHAREST, April 18. The determination to secure a broad based National Government, in which the King has played a very active part in the formation of a new Cabinet, has brought home a "live wire" in the person of M. Titulescu, Rumanian Minister in London, who has formed a Ministry with M. Ghika, ex-Minister in Rome, as Foreign Minister.

The ex-Premier, M. Maniu, Leader of the Peasants' Party, has promised his support.

LATER.

The desire of King Carol that the new Cabinet should include M. Argetonanu, to which M. Titulescu and M. Maniu declined to accede, has resulted in M. Titulescu abandoning his task.

King Carol has now approved of a Cabinet headed by Professor Jorga, including M. Argetonanu as temporary Foreign Minister.

FRANKLIN MEDAL TO BRITISH ASTRONOMER.

FOR RESEARCH IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 18. The Head British Astronomer, Sir F. W. Dyson, is leaving Britain to-morrow for the United States, where next month he will be presented with the Franklin Medal for research in physical science—one of the highest honours open to scientists in the world.

PACIFIC OCEAN FLIGHT.

PRIZES OFFERED BY JAPANESE NEWSPAPER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 18. The Asahi, one of the leading vernacular papers, has announced the offer of a prize of Yen 100,000 to any Japanese and Yen 50,000 to any foreigner crossing the Pacific in an aeroplane on a non-stop flight during the year ending April 20, 1932, either to the East or to the West, conditionally on the starting and finishing points being a main island of Japan and America, to the South of Vancouver, or vice versa.

The contestants are permitted to refuel in the air and are required to inform the Asahi of their intentions to participate in the contest.

It is further announced that the Asahi, which has always given praiseworthy encouragement to the development of aviation, moreover possesses its own fleet of 10 aeroplanes proposing to start a round-the-world race, one to the East and one to the West, in June, using established air lines overland.

PARIS-SAIGON FLIGHT.

PRINCE BIESSCO'S MACHINE GUTTED AFTER EXPLOSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ALLAHABAD, April 18. Prince Bieesco's plane made a forced landing and ran into a ditch. The petrol tank exploded and the machine burst into flames and was burnt out.

The injured airmen were taken to a hospital in Benares.

KING OF SIAM.

SUFFERING FROM BRONCHIAL TROUBLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VANCOUVER, April 18. The King of Siam arrived here to-day. He is indisposed with bronchial trouble, and remained aboard until the departure of the train for New York.

The Queen deputised for her husband at the civic reception.

PRESIDENT DOUMERGUE'S TOUR.

RETURNS TO PARIS.

[AGENCE HAVAS.]

PARIS, April 18. President Doumergue arrived here at 10.20 this morning, returning from Rome after his tour in Tunisia.

SUEZ CANAL DUES.

CONCESSIONS TO BRITISH SHIPOWNERS' DEMANDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, April 18. Certain concessions by the Suez Canal Company to the British shipowners' demands for reduction of the canal dues are predicted in information in the *Financier*, which, however, adds that the reductions will not go as far as the shipowners would like.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

SERVICE TO BE COMPLETELY RE-ORGANISED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 18. The anxiety of the United States Government at the continuance of the widespread unemployment (now said to involve 7,000,000 people) is indicated by the announcement by Mr. Doak, Secretary for Labour, that the United States unemployment service will be completely reorganised and co-ordinated.

There will be 42 State bureaux, each with seven divisions, covering the principal trades with a supervising director and director-general.

CHICAGO'S FINANCES.

OVERDUE WAGES OF POLICE-MEN AND FIREMEN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, April 18. The city's finances are still suffering from the effects of tax administration.

A million dollar tax warrant was rushed by aeroplane to Miami Beach, where the new Mayor, Mr. Cermak, is recruiting after his electoral exertions, so that he can sign it to enable 8,000 policemen and firemen being paid their overdue salaries.

U.S. NEW POLICY IN NICARAGUA.

CITIZENS DENIED GENERAL PROTECTION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, April 18. The cruiser Rochester left Balboa for Bluefield to-day, taking supplies for the earthquake victims at Nicaragua, also, with three other cruisers on the spot, to protect American lives and property in view of the renewed activity of the insurgents.

American Citizens Advised to Withdraw.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 19. On the ground that such a policy "would lead to difficulties and commitments which the United States Government does not propose to undertake," the Secretary of State, Mr. H. L. Stimson, through the American Legation at Nicaragua, has notified American citizens there that the United States Government refuses to undertake their general protection, and has advised all Americans who feel insecure under the protection of the Nicaraguan Government to withdraw from Nicaragua, or at least to coastal towns, where they could be protected or evacuated if necessary.

Those remaining do so at their own risk, and must not expect the United States forces to be sent inland to aid them.

Americans Indignant at New Policy.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, April 18. The newspapers do not enthuse over the United States new policy in Nicaragua.

Last night the *Herald Tribune*, for instance, says: "Americans would resent and indignantly reject any abandonment of the historic policy of protecting American lives abroad."

It is also suggested that the withdrawal of United States forces from Nicaragua will have repercussions in London.

The *New York Times* points out that certain foreign Governments contend that the Monroe Doctrine policy involves the obligation of the United States to protect their citizens in American countries.

On various occasions the United States has opposed the landing of foreign troops in Latin America, contending that the United States gave all the necessary protection.

U.S. OIL INDUSTRY.

PRODUCTION ON BASIS OF ACTUAL REQUIREMENTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 18. According to Mr. Willbur, Secretary of the Interior, the specific plan for the stabilisation of the oil industry which envisages crude production on the basis of the actual needs of the industry, and which was submitted by the Oil States Advisory Committee, has been approved in principle by oil companies in the United States, who accept it as "a good working basis."

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 18.

Mr. Cicero Murray, Chairman of the above Committee, has predicted that the uniform restriction of oil production would affect ten producing States "by the summer."

He declared that the Committee were assured by importers that 25 to 35 per cent. of reduction of imports would be continued as long as uniform restriction was effective.

SOUTH AFRICA CLOSER UNION.

AFRICAN CHIEFS TO VISIT BRITAIN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 18. A joint select committee which is considering the question of closer union in East Africa is shortly to take evidence from native witnesses selected to represent the various tribes and sections of opinion in Kenya, Uganda and the Mandated Territory of Tanganyika.

The native Government of Buganda has also sent a witness.

The witnesses, who represent more than 10,000,000 natives in East Africa and are for the most part Chiefs or members of Native Councils, arrive in Britain on April 22 and will stay about three weeks.

During their stay they will fulfil an extensive programme, including visits to the London Dock, Croydon Airport, Schools of Forestry and Agriculture at Oxford, besides sightseeing and a number of social engagements.

A section of the party will go to Lancashire to study the cotton industry.

It is hoped that as well as facilitating the work of the committee the visit will prove of instructional value to the natives.

OBITUARY.

MR. EDWARD ROBINSON.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, April 10.

The death has occurred here of Mr. Edward Robinson, Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Art.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S GIFT TO GLASGOW.

TEN THOUSAND POUNDS TO THE POOR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 18. Sir Thomas Lipton has given another £10,000 to the poor of Glasgow in memory of his mother.

INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE.

FEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES' MISSION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 18. The Federation of British Industries' Trade Mission to Canada—the first Mission of its kind to be dispatched by a representative body of British industry—is leaving London to-morrow, consisting of Sir James Lipton, Sir Arthur Duckham and Mr. Moir Mackenzie.

Its object is to stimulate inter-imperial trade, by a study of conditions and exchange of views with leading Canadian business men.

Organisation of Marketing Board.

[LATER.]

In accordance with the decisions of the last Imperial Conference, the Government has approved of a committee to consider the organisation of the Empire Marketing Board, consisting of representatives of all parties.

Mr. William Lunn, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, will be Chairman.

BYE-ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN.

MOSLEY PARTY CANDIDATE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 18. A writ has been issued for the bye-election at Ashton-under-Lyme, Lancashire, which will have a special interest, as the new Party organised by Sir Oswald Mosley have announced their intention of putting up a candidate for the first time.

Three other bye-elections are already pending, and another at Scarborough will follow the resignation, for reasons of health, of the Conservative members, Captain Herbert, reported to-day.

BRITAIN-AUSTRALIA TELEPHONE SERVICE.

AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT FOUR STATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 18. The Postmaster-General announces that the British and Australian telephone service is now available to all parts of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia.

It is hoped shortly to extend it to Western Australia.

FRANCO-ITALIAN NAVAL AGREEMENT.

DRAFTING COMMITTEE MEETING IN LONDON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 18. The Drafting Committee in connection with the Italian and French Naval Agreement met to-day in London and after a long sitting adjourned till Monday.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Week End Sport.

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP COMPETITION.

SCOTLAND AND CHINA MEET IN THE FINAL.

SCOTS WIN BEFORE PACKED STANDS; CHINESE PLAYERS INJURED.

Before a large crowd on the Club ground on Saturday, Scotland beat China in the final of the *Sunday Herald* Charity Cup Competition by four goals to one in a game which was fought out at a fast pace in the first half but which slackened in the second stanza. The game was of ninety minutes' duration and China came in for more than her fair share of "Miss Fortune's" attentions, no less than three of her men being injured during the course of the game.

There were three other matches, two in the first division. The Navy had an easy time against Recreio whom they beat by eight goals to nil while the Police, held the Borderers to a draw; in the second division game Eastern proved too strong for the University, the score in favour of the former being four goals to one.

NAVY'S OVERWHELMING VICTORY.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

"Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Final.

Scotland	4	China	1
League—Division I.			
Royal Navy	8	Club d. Recreio	0
Borderers	2	Police R.C.	2

Division II.

University	1	Eastern F.C.	4
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CHARITY CUP.

SCOTLAND v. CHINA.

Before a large crowd on the Club ground on Saturday, Scotland defeated China in the final of the *Sunday Herald* Charity Cup Competition by four goals to one.

At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. Wodehouse presented the Cup to the winners after which she was presented with a bouquet decorated with blue and white ribbons—Scotland's colours.

China scored their only goal in the first ten minutes, and shortly after Ip Pak Wa was injured and was carried off the field. He was a spectator for the remainder of the first half. As a result of this, the Chinese attack weakened considerably. Further misfortune befell the Chinese in the second half for, though Ip returned, Pau was hurt. However, he carried on though it was evident that he was playing under a great strain.

The Game.

McKelvie won the toss and elected to defend the Morrison Hill end and from the start China attacked. Exchanges were fast and crisp and while the forward line of China was working like a machine, Hughes gave their defenders a lot of worry. Eventually a nice move, most saw Suen going through and this player centred for Rodgers to push the ball on to Chu's foot. This player made no mistake and the cheers of the thousands of China's supporters announced the fact that the Chinese had drawn first blood.

The Chinese were now giving the Scotland defence a harassing time and but for the good work of McKelvie, Blackburn and McFarlane, might have scored again. As it was, Rodgers was called upon several times to clear. The Scots then took the leather into their opponents' territory and when Pau was pulled up for carrying, it looked as if their chance to equalise had come but the Chinese defence was equal to the occasion and cleared, much to the relief of their supporters.

Scots Draw Level.

About this stage Lam Yuk Ying came very much into the picture for his good work in breaking up the Scottish attacks and at the same time feeding his forwards with the skill of a veteran. McTavish was outstanding in Scotland's forward line but he was too well watched to be able to score.

A raid on the Scots goal almost resulted in another marker for the Chinese, for with Rodgers well out of the goal Ip sent in a hard drive and McFarlane earned rounds of applause when he threw himself down in fine style, passed to Hughes who tapped the ball over Pau's head to equalise for Scotland.

This success spurred them on to greater heights for almost immediately after Campbell took a beautiful centre and slammed the ball in to the back of the net to give his side the lead. Half time came with the Chinese striving hard to draw level.

The Second Half.

The opening of the second half saw Scotland taking the ball right down and McTavish's parting shot struck Pau as he fell in an effort to clear, putting the goalie out temporarily. Campbell rushed in for the ball which had rebounded from Pau's body and another disaster befell China for his shot struck Tong who tried to clear and knocked him out for a while. Meanwhile the leather went over the line for a corner but when the two injured men recovered sufficiently for the game to be continued, McTavish took the flag kick only to put the ball behind.

The Chinese team now began to show effects of the fast pace set up right from the start and for the rest of the game were content to concentrate on defence. Despite this, however, Scotland broke through on two more occasions when they added further goals through Hughes and Shepherd.

The teams were:—
Scotland:—Rodgers, Blackburn and McFarlane; McGlashan, McKelvie and Hay; Hughes, McTavish, Louie, Shepherd and Campbell.
China:—Pau, Ka Ping, Tong Kwan and Lai Yuk Tat; Leung Yin Chan, Lam Yuk Ying and Ho Chor Yin; Chan Kwong Yiu, Chu Kwok Lun, Ho Ka Keung, Suen Kam Shun and Ip Pak Wa.

DIVISION I.

NAVY v. RECREIO.

Fielding a weak side against the Navy at the Stadium, Recreio were beaten to the tune of eight goals to nil.

The Navy kicked-off and had things pretty much as they wanted right from the start. After a spell of attacking which resulted in nothing, the Navy broke off with a spurt and before half time had arrived they had got no less than six goals. The scorers were Dickenson (2), Potts (2), Redgate and Skinner.

In the second half the sailors spoilt many chances of scoring through taking things too easily, and some of them were guilty of selfishness which resulted in their losing the ball time and again when well placed. The Recreio, however, were a beaten team and that was, perhaps, why Dickenson was allowed to score two more goals before the end.

The teams were:—
Navy:—Bines; Dixon and Ward; Hobbs, Shirras, and Robinson; Tigwell, Potts, Redgate, Dickenson and Skinner.
Recreio:—Xavier; Silva-Netto and Sousa; Gutierrez, Piqueirodo, and Lawrence; Goncalves; Ward, Beltrao, Silva and Santos.

POLICE v. BORDERERS.

Despite the fact that they were without the services of Shepherd, who was engaged in the big game, the Police did well to draw with the Borderers on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

The Police kicked off but the soldiers soon asserted themselves and within five minutes they were on top when Duncan, bent McHardy with a fairly weak shot into the corner of the net. This success, however, was short-lived for very shortly after the kick-off, Brown collected the leather and crowned a solo run with a beautiful shot which beat Johnson completely.

The Borderers were back again and after one of his shots had been cleared, Channings collected a pass from Morgan and put the Borderers ahead. From this stage they kept up a stiff attack and only the good work of the Police defence prevented them from going further ahead. Half-time came with the score unchanged.

The Second Half.

Upon resuming Pallister went away and centred but Wynne cleared. From a kick by Thorpe, Cornwall centred and Harris handled the ball in the penalty area but Johnson saved Scott's shot.

The Borderers took up the attack and Davis shot in to MacHardy's hands. From the clearance Cornwall got away and Harris again handled in the penalty area and Perkins made no mistake with the resultant kick.

The teams were:—
Police:—MacHardy; Perkins and Wynne; Thorpe, Minty, and Brittain; Cornwall, Scott, Wheeler, Bentley and Brown.
Borderers:—Johnson; Harris and Williams; Morgan, Eymon and Underwood; Pallister, Lakeman, Davis, Channings and Duncan.

DIVISION II.

EASTERN v. UNIVERSITY.

Eastern defeated the University by four goals to one in the second division of the League. Some confusion was caused by both sides turning out a few players in "funny" dress. Eastern's centre-forward wore a grey vest, while the right wing appeared in white uppers. The University captain donned a green vest, the left wing was in blue, and another was in full white. The referee (Mr. J. Lawrence) sought at one stage to alter this unsatisfactory state of affairs, but recognised colours were at a premium.

Ng York Hon, the leader of the attack for the Eastern, was prominent throughout the game, and he and Sabhan made a dangerous pair. Eastern had the better of the exchanges in the early part and da Silva was called upon to save several shots. The University made spasmodic raids, but weak shooting spoilt many openings.

Sabhan passed to Ng to open the score for Eastern in the first half of the game.

The University played a better game in the second half. Eastern missed a chance to go further ahead when Lo Chai Wan failed in front of a vacant goal. However, he succeeded later in scoring the second goal for his side.

Sound work by the Eastern defence broke up many of the visits of the opposing pack, but Tan succeeded in breaking through to score with a fast shot. Mak Sui Hon scored the third goal for the Eastern, the ball striking the top of the left upright and twisting into the net. Another goal for Eastern came shortly after from Ng York Hon.

A penalty kick was awarded against Eastern, but Tan failed to convert, the ball striking the upright and rebounding to the foot of a defender, who cleared.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.	Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
S. China	18 15 1 2 63 18 31
Kowloon	18 11 4 3 43 28 26
Argylls	10 12 2 5 43 32 26
Navy	18 10 2 6 58 33 22
Athletic	18 10 1 7 35 27 21
Recreio	18 6 1 8 31 32 19
Borderers	18 6 2 9 24 23 18
Police	18 4 2 12 24 32 10
Club	18 4 2 12 14 40 10
R.A.	17 4 1 12 19 53 9

Division II.	Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Borderers	22 17 3 2 45 19 37
Navy	22 17 0 5 50 25 34
Argylls	21 14 4 3 45 33 29
Eastern	21 14 3 4 49 10 31
Club	22 11 4 7 30 29 26
Athletic	22 10 4 8 29 32 24
St. Joseph's	22 6 3 11 30 41 16
University	21 7 4 10 34 32 16
Kowloon	21 6 4 11 20 39 16
S. China	22 4 4 14 23 51 12
R.A.	22 3 0 19 9 45 3
Recreio	22 0 3 19 6 50 3

Division III.	Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
R.A.O.C.	15 12 3 2 48 18 23
Borderers	10 11 1 4 48 39 23
R.E.	15 9 2 5 27 27 18
Fukien	16 6 2 7 30 33 14
S. China	10 5 4 7 28 35 12
Ewo	10 6 2 8 10 25 14
R.A.F.	10 6 0 10 34 39 12
Athletic	10 4 3 7 20 25 11
R.A.S.O.	16 4 1 11 27 50 9

* Expelled from the League.

YACHTING.

ARMY BEATS THE YACHT CLUB.

The yachting contest between the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and the Army took place yesterday. The results were as follows:—

MORNING RACE.

Course:—Start—Club Line West to East: Channel Rocks (P.), Kowloon Rock (P.), Mark on Line (S.), Cust Rock Mark Boat (S.); Finish—Club Line West to East. Distance: 3.5 miles.

Club.

(Under the Flag of St. Andrew).	Pen. Pts.
Y1 Why Wonder? Mr. Croucher	11 2
Y2 Bluejacket, Major Stewart	6 7
Y3 Speedwell Mr. Odland	7 6
Y4 Daphne, Mr. Veliki	8 5
H1 Diana, Mr. Shields	3 10
H5 La Linda, Captain Mark-Wardlaw	2 11
Total	41

Army.

(Under the Flag of St. George).	Pen. Pts.
Y2 Wings, Capt. Vivian	9 4
Y4 Boojum, Capt. Lockner	5 8
Y6 Advance, Capt. Powkes	12 1
H4 Jessamine, Maj. Barry	10 3
H2 Colleen, Maj. Toah	4 0
H3 Rolla, Lt. Anstruther	1 13
Total	38

AFTERNOON RACE.

Course:—Start—Club Line West to East: Channel Rocks (P.), Cust Rock Mark Boat (S.), Kowloon Rock (S.); Finish—Club Line East to West. Distance: 0.6 miles.

Club.

(Under the Flag of St. Andrew).	Pen. Pts.
Y2 Wings, Mr. Lambert	12 1
Y4 Boojum, Commodore Walker, R.N.	5 8
Y6 Advance, Mr. Odland	11 2
H4 Jessamine, Mr. Veliki	9 4
H2 Colleen, Mr. Whitworth	7 6
H3 Rolla, Mr. Pearce	1 13
Total	34
Morning race	41
Grand total	75

Army.

(Under the Flag of St. George).	Pen. Pts.
Y1 Why Wonder? Major Kerriek	4 9
Y3 Bluejacket, Capt. Bolt	10 3
Y5 Speedwell, Lieut.-Col. Stokes	8 7
H1 Daphne, Maj. Barry	6 5
H1 Diana, Capt. Campbell	3 10
H5 La Linda, Lieut.-Col. Marsden	2 11
Total	43
Morning race	38
Grand total	81

Previous points: Army 111 and 63-104; Club 101 and 73-176.

POINT TO POINT RACING.

HEAVY WEATHER CAUSES POSTPONEMENT.

The point to point meeting that was to have taken place yesterday at Potts' Bungalow, Fanling, had to be postponed on account of the state of the weather. It began raining in the New Territories shortly after 2 p.m. and by 3 p.m., the time scheduled for the commencement of the meeting, there was almost a foot of water over the course and the paddies were surrounding it.

Quite a number of people who arrived on the course before 3 p.m. were drenched to the skin. There was a special bus to Potts' Bungalow and the demand for accommodation was so big that a large number had to be turned away. Those who succeeded in getting seats, however, were imprisoned in the buses for five hours, as it took the buses almost two hours to get to the course and on arrival the heavy shower prevented passengers from leaving the buses. After an hour's wait, the return journey was made, passengers alighting at Kowloon Point at 3.30.

GREAT STRUGGLE IN CAER CLARK CUP.

HONG KONG LADIES WIN.

ST. ANDREW'S GREAT EFFORT FAILS.

Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club defeated St. Andrew's Club on Saturday at the Sookinpo ground by two goals to nil, and thus proved beyond doubt that they are easily the best ladies' hockey team in Hong Kong. They have been undefeated in League matches throughout the season, but St. Andrew's were thought by many to have an excellent chance of spoiling their record. This was not to be, however, the Hong Kong side proving conclusively that they were superior in all departments of the game.

Hong Kong Score.

The game commenced with an early raid by Hong Kong which was repulsed and play went back to the Hong Kong half. Nothing, however, materialised, and for a while, the St. Andrew's defence was kept on the move by a keen forward line. Their worrying tactics were at last rewarded when, following an infringement by one of the St. Andrew's defenders, E. M. Donelan received the ball when well in, and by clever stick-work out-manoeuvred the opposing defence, and found the net with a splendid "scoop" shot.

Hong Kong continued the pressure and play was kept in the Saints' half, while Hong Kong forced corner after corner without avail.

The second and last goal of the game came shortly after when C. Ferguson netted with a lucky shot that rose and entered the net after M. White had attempted and just failed to get her hands to the ball. R. Rose, the Saints' goalkeeper, was helpless to prevent the score as there was a melee in front of the goal.

Play was even for the rest of the first half with the Hong Kong forward line combining better and as a result being far more dangerous than their opponents.

Second Half.

The high standard of play continued in the second half, and the large crowd of spectators present were kept in suspense by the thrilling attacks on both goals. R. Rose, playing splendidly, saved St. Andrew's on more than one occasion, while both pairs of backs worked heroically under gruelling pressure.

E. M. Donelan, the Hong Kong "star" forward was playing a magnificent game but was well marked, and was never given many opportunities.

This good marking of their best forward completely quelled forward movements which in former games had produced so many goals, and with the St. Andrew's defence equal to the day, the Hong Kong attack was continually repulsed.

St. Andrew's Effort.

During the last ten minutes of the match, St. Andrew's made desperate efforts to change the complexion of the game, but their forwards were disappointing. Hong Kong were forced to play on the defensive, but a stout defence enabled them to keep out their opponents.

As a result of this well-deserved win Hong Kong hold the proud distinction of being the only team in the League who have not suffered defeat. They have won every one of their matches with the exception of one which was drawn against the Club de Recreio.

Result:—
H.K.L.H.C. 2
St. Andrew's 0
The teams lined up as follows:—
St. Andrew's:—R. Rose, P. Woolley, I. Rogers, P. Gittins, M. White, I. Woolley, P. Gittins, M. Churn, M. Woolley, N. Field, E. Landolt.
Hong Kong:—G. Little, E. Gray, J. Smalley, E. O'Hagan, A. Owen, Hughes, M. Wallace, I. Bell, E. G. Rose, E. M. Donelan, C. Ferguson, M. Bishop.
The Caer Clark Cup was not presented to the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club after the match, as it was decided that the trophy should be presented after the match between the Champions and the Rest of the League.

League Table to Date.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
H.K.L.H.C.	8 7 1 0 23 4 15
St. Andrew's	8 4 2 2 9 11 10
K.L.H.C.	7 2 2 3 12 8 6
Recreio	6 1 2 3 5 6 2
Diocesan G.S.	7 0 0 7 3 23 0

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

FULL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK.

The following matches have been fixed for the current week. No play takes place on Thursday, as the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground is booked for part of the celebrations in connection with St. George's Day:—

TO-DAY.

Open Doubles.

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. Ho Ka Lau and Yow Man Kit.
H. Lo and Lu Tak Chuk v. P. Kong and W. T. Lee.

Club Championship.

Semi-final: A. L. Sullivan v. R. H. Wild.

Handicap Singles "A."

H. J. Armstrong (owe 15) v. N. L. H. Bailton (rec 5/6).

Handicap Singles "B."

G. S. Rodger (owe 3/0) v. J. J. Ferguson (rec 3/6).

D. S. Green (owe 15) v. H. Hampton (owe 3/6).

J. M. Morhans (ser.) v. T. Low (ser.).

Handicap Doubles.

T. J. Price and E. R. Price (owe 2/0) v. Collis and Denn (rec 15).

Mixed Doubles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (ser.) v. C. Blaker and Mrs. Blaker (rec 2/0).

TUESDAY.

Open Doubles.

C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassimbury v. winners of the tie P. Kong and W. T. Lee v. H. Lo and Lu Tak Chuk.

Handicap Singles "A."

H. F. Foley (ser.) v. C. E. Holmes (owe 15).

Handicap Doubles.

Owen Hughes and More (owe 15) v. Low and Dowley (rec. 5/6).

Miskin and Blaker (owe 1/0) v. Rodger and Rodger (owe 1/0) v. Henderson and Bishop (owe 1/0).

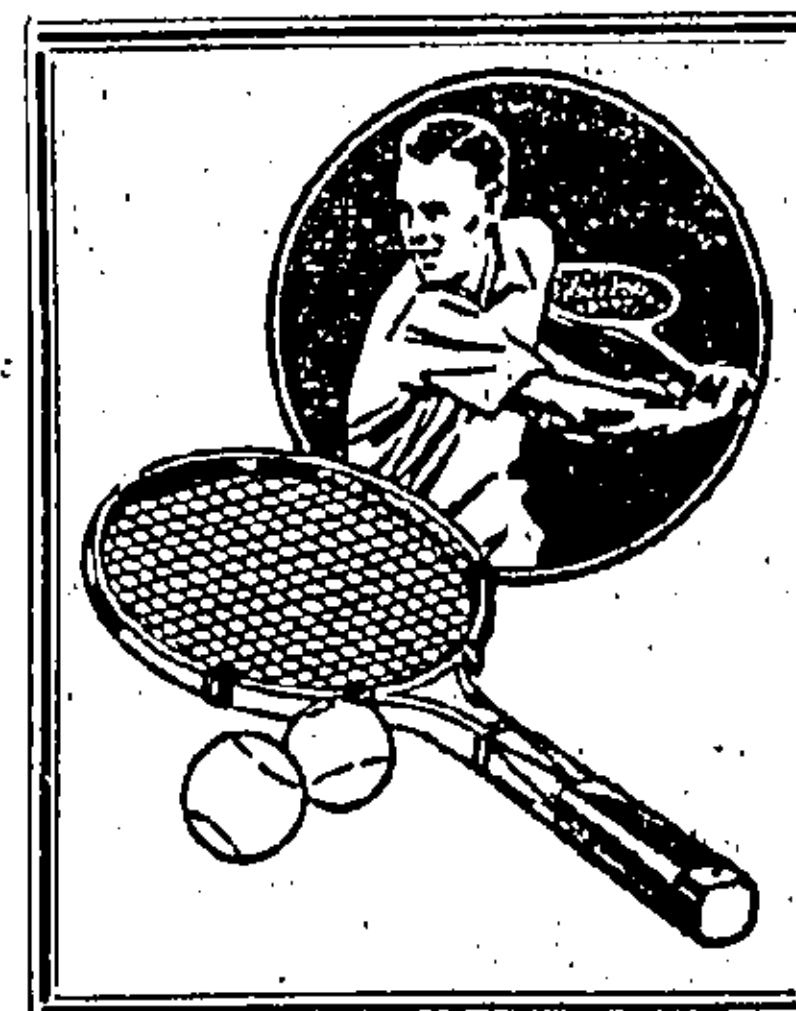
Handicap Singles "B."

Mr. and Mrs. Sayer (owe 1/0) v. E. J. Dowley and Mrs. Dowley (rec. 3/6) or C. E. Holmes and Miss Taylor (owe 1/0).

R. Stock and Miss A. E. Lang (ser.) v. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wood (rec. 2/6).

Armstrong and Mrs. Kenry (owe 15) v. C. C. Stark and Mrs. Stark (ser.) or Mr. and Mrs. Blaker (rec. 2/6).

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DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

GREECE WINS SINGLES AND
LOSES DOUBLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ATHENS, April 18.
In the first round of the Davis Cup, Gavangiotis (Greece) defeated Matekzi (Austria) 8-6, 3-6, 7-5, 1-6, 6-4 after a gruelling game in the second singles match.

In the doubles match Artens and Haberl (Austria) beat Balli and Georgiadis (Greece) 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Greece now leads by two matches to one.

Rain Interferes with Play.

RAIN delayed resumption of the matches.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS.

"GOVERNORS SHIELD"
COMPETITION.

The Inter-School Track and Field Meet will be held on the 27th and 28th of this month. This annual competition had not held for the last three years owing to the lack of a suitable track. With the South China Athletic Association Ground at their disposal, the school authorities decided to hold the sports.

In 1922, Sir R. E. Stubbs, presented a shield, called "The Governor's Shield" for the Inter-School Track and Field Championship. This shield was won by St. Paul's College in 1922; 1923 and 1924, and St. Joseph's College held the shield also for three times, 1925, 1926 and 1927.

Six schools have signified their intention to take part, the notable absentee being St. Joseph's College, the holder of the shield.

The following is the list of events:
Track—100 yards; 220 yards; 440 yards; 880 yards; 120 High Hurdles and 1 mile.
Field—High Jump; Running Broad Jump; Shot Put.

The Prospects.

Of the six schools taking part, St. Paul's College seems to have the best all round team. Her relay team has won practically every invitation relay race for schools and their record for the running broad jump, 20ft. 1 1/2 in. is a very creditable performance for a school.

Queen's College possesses sprinters and middle distance runners of exceptional merit. St. Stephen's College will rely on their men to score in the shot put, hurdles and the jumps. Ying Wah College has a shot put record of 36ft. 10in. and their middle distance runners will give Queen's College representatives a close race for the primary honours.

Dioscorus Boys School and Man Sang College may have some dark horses and their performances may upset all predictions.

With such good entries in the track and field events, the races will be keenly contested and probably the championship will not be decided until the last event. It will not be surprising if some of the inter school records will be smashed.

HONG KONG TRADE.

FAIR ENQUIRY FOR
WOOLLENS.

The fortnightly report, issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, States:—

Cotton Piece Goods.

There is no new business to report. Deliveries continue very good. The latest cotton prices to hand are those of the 16th instant viz. Middling American Spot 5.61d. Egypt. F.G.P. Spot 5.70d.

Woolleens.

There is a fair amount of enquiry but it is extremely difficult to get the enquiries into the order book. This particularly applies to bulk lines. The dealers seem averse to paying anything like the replacing cost for repeat business although in many cases they are buying new quantities on the same basis of price as is being asked for the old lines. It can almost be said that little or nothing has been done towards fulfilling a normal season's requirements.

Both Bradford and Continental prices are showing rather an easier tendency. The latest "lone" prices to hand are those of the 10th inst. viz.:

Merinos 70s. average 27d. per lb.
Merinos 64s. average 25d. per lb.
Merinos 60s. super 23 1/2d. per lb.
Crossbreeds 38s. super comblock 21 1/2d. per lb.

A fair amount of business in woolleens has been settled since last reporting and orders for gabardine, coatings and suitings have been settled. Some important lines of Continental wools and meltons are also reported to have been sold. Dealers seem to have decided to purchase limited quantities in order to obtain shipment. The amount of business offering is below normal. Clearances have been on a smaller scale but local prices remain steady.

THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL
OF CHINA.THE BIENNIAL MEETING AT HANGCHOW
IN OPTIMISTIC MOOD.

THE MISSIONARIES' FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

The eighth meeting of the National Christian Council of China commenced on Friday evening, April 10, 1931, in the spacious quarters of the hospital of the Church Missionary Society, Hangchow.

The Delegates.

The sessions on Saturday were conducted by Dr. R. Y. Lo, Bishop Lindel Tien. About a hundred and twelve had been invited to the meeting, of whom most were present. The great majority of this group left Shanghai Friday morning in a specially chartered third-class car. Of these delegates, some 70 per cent. were Chinese. Seventy represented 26 organizations, which have ratified the Constitution of the National Christian Council; four represented three groups who, while they have not ratified the Constitution, have appointed representatives to the meeting; eleven represented five groups who were invited to send representatives to the meeting; twelve were co-opted members. There were also fifteen visitors. The average age of the Chinese delegates is something over 40 years, while the average number of years spent by the missionary delegates in China is 23 years. The largest group of representatives comes from the Church of Christ in China.

Christianity Going Forward.

The first report presented to the Conference was that of the Executive Committee, Dr. C. Y. Cheung, the General Secretary of the National Christian Council who presented this report, said that, in contrast to the situation of two years ago, the Christian Church as a whole shows many signs of an aggressive spirit. He outlined the criticisms made of Christianity, including some of the recent prophecies about its probable disappearance from China. He felt, however, that the determined effort of the Church to promote Christian nurture and its developing social conscience, showing itself in many practical projects, are proof that Christianity is going forward and not backward. Other speakers took the same position. He referred to the encouraging Christian campaign against illiteracy for rural reconstruction, and home betterment, as signs of the reorganization of the Christian force. He remarked also the growing interest among Chinese youth to work with the Church and a growing effort on the part of the Church to give such youth a proper place in its councils and programmes.

Problems in China.

Dr. Cheng outlined also certain aspects of untouched problems, which he put in the form of questions. "What is the Christian Message to China?" "How can young men be induced to join the Christian ministry?" "How may Christians develop an adequate literature?" "What is Religious Liberty?" "What is self-support?" "How may we promote the church-centric ideal?"

The Five Year Movement.

Five speakers then dealt with the Five Year Movement. All of them indicated that progress is being made in all the lines of this movement, particularly in concentrating the attention of the forces of the Church on its six objectives. The Church is reorganizing itself around this programme Mr. J. W. Hubbard referred to the progress made in the Christian campaign against illiteracy, which shows that this campaign is a vital factor in reviving the Church. He gave several instances of churches which had been practically reinvigorated as a result of their literacy campaign. During six years this campaign has been carried on in the Churches connected with the American Board in and around Pootungfu. In that time 30,000 students had been taught, and the membership of the churches increased seventy per cent.

The Needs of China.

On Saturday night, April 11, Dr. David Yui, general secretary of the National Committee of Y.M.C.A.s in China, outlined ten needs of China. These he declared to be: relief from poverty, ignorance and superstition. In addition, training for citizenship, transportation facilities, better homes, popular literature, leaders training to meet the present situation, peace, security and religion make up the most urgent necessities for the reconstruction of China.

Youth Speaks Out!

Sunday evening was given up to speeches by three representatives of those Chinese Youth which the Church needs urgently to win to its service. Mr. Hsu Yu-shan, a recently appointed secretary of the National Christian Council, spoke as a friend of Youth. He was followed by Miss Liu Chueh-mo, a student from Fudan University, Shanghai, and Mr. Chang Shueh-yuan, a Protestant student in the Catholic University in Peiping. These two speakers showed that much in the way the Church presents its message does not appeal to Youth. In general also, Youth looks to the Church to offer it a programme that will enable them to use up their self-assertive energies in pushing forward the reconstruction of China. Miss Liu said students have a deep interest in practical measures for realizing their ideals of life. Mr. Han urged that the chief function of the Church is making itself felt in those areas of life where personalities act on personalities. Mr. Chang showed that in the Church there are many workers who only react automatically to the significance of their own message. Such Church workers fail to arouse in Youth any desire to follow in their footsteps. It is necessary that the Church make a vigorous effort to understand the mind of Youth and meet their needs more directly.

More About Rural Problems.

A distinct move towards furnishing a programme that might appeal to Youth was made by Dr. Kenyon Butterfield, an expert in rural problems who described the plan for the rural community parish, already mentioned. He then proposed a six-fold programme for such community parishes. This includes: evangelism and religious education, education with emphasis on mass education, promotion of health through extension of hospital facilities to the villages, the improvement of livelihood by imparting information as to how to set up village industries and improve agriculture, recreation in various phases and special attention to the needs of women and home life. This programme aims at producing a more abundant life. Such a parish should be self-supporting, though experts cannot be lent to it in order to develop specific lines of activity. He remarked that as the result of recent conferences in North China a number of Christian groups have agreed to tackle the problem of these rural community parishes. He remarked that inasmuch as four-fifths of the population of China lived under rural conditions, that perhaps four-fifths of the forces of Christian workers should participate in such rural reconstruction.

Education.

The afternoon was given to statements by Rev. J. L. Corley, directing a deputation of the National Christian Council, now studying the problem of Religious Education in China, and Dr. Kenyon Butterfield, who came to China especially to promote rural reconstruction. Dr. Corley showed that the Christian force in China are very poorly coordinated as regards the problem of Religious Education. Among other things received from the West is the unsatisfactory idea that education and evangelism are in some sense distinct.

He urged that Religious Education is the fundamental purpose of the Church, and cannot be accomplished by an hour's attention on Sunday under teachers in the main inefficient. He urged that we must "destroy the materialistic, board-school mind, attitude, and create in its place a life-centred attitude that measures the usefulness of all Church activities in the light of the actual help they are to living, growing folks."

A Chinese Rural Civilization.

Dr. Butterfield's speech was an earnest plea for the Christian forces to attempt to set up a Christian rural civilization. He admitted the tremendous difficulties confronting such an attempt. What he called "aggravated urbanism" or an attitude of indifference to the exploitation of the rural folk and the economic conditions were noted as the two chief opposing forces in the building of a Christian rural civilization.

He urged that Christians in China should try to play their part in setting up a Christian rural civilization, by organizing rural community parishes! These he defined as villages within walking distance of each other, or within a radius of three to five miles, with a population that might vary from 10,000 to 15,000 people. He stressed the fact that none of the problems of such a community could be solved apart from each other. He suggested also that there should be a worship-centre to such a community.

BON VOYAGE.

MR. R. G. BIRCH ENTERTAINED
AT UNIVERSITY.

Members of the Hong Kong University Arts Association were the hosts at the University Union Assembly Room on Saturday afternoon, when a farewell tea-party was given in honour of Mr. R. G. Birch, B.A., lecturer in English, and Mrs. Birch who are going Home on leave on May 2.

Among those present were Mr. D. W. Morley, Miss Pope and a number of girl students from the Women's Hostel.

Mr. Cheung King Pak, President of the Arts Association, took the chair, and, after saying a few words in connection with the function, conducted the games, which included candle race, cracking peanuts competition, volley ball match (a balloon was used instead of a real ball), "horse race," and "Know each other." Bridge parties were also held at the same time. At the conclusion of the games, prizes were distributed to the winners, among whom were Messrs. Tam Yik Fong, Chan Jim Fui, Broadbridge, Lo Kuei Song, Wong Kok Fung, D. J. N. Anderson, Reginald Leong, Fung Peng Fan, Lee Ka Tung, and C. T. Law, and Misses Pope and Choy.

The Chairman gave a short speech in which he explained the reason why a tea-party was held instead of a lunch picnic which had been arranged beforehand. He blamed the weather, which "had played the fool with them." He said that he was sure that all those who were present had thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and he took that opportunity to express, on behalf of the Association, his best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Birch, whom they would be unable to see for a long time. The members of the Association felt much honoured by the presence of their prize-winning, kind, considerate, and painstaking tutor.

Mr. Birch replied suitably, thanking all present for their kindness in entertaining him and his wife that afternoon. He said that he always had the welfare of the Association at heart, and that he would return in September, 1932, when, he hoped, he would meet all of them again.

CAPTAIN DISCHARGED.

MAGISTRATE ON PORT
DOCTOR'S STANDING.

Captain R. V. Tillet, of the U.S. Annapolis City, was summoned before the Magistrate on Saturday for refusing to give information to the authorities regarding the health of the crew and passengers on his vessel on April 18. He pleaded not guilty.

In the witness-box, Dr. K. S. Cheah, Assistant Port Health Officer, said that when he asked the master to fill up a form, the latter told him to wait half an hour or to return the following morning. Witness said that he could not do so, but the Captain, he alleged, refused to do anything about it.

After further evidence had been taken the Magistrate said he could not take the case any further, as the doctor had said he did not tell the Captain that he was the Assistant Port Health Officer.

Addressing Dr. Cheah, the Magistrate said that in all cases (the doctor) should tell at once that he was the Assistant Port Health Officer. "That will give you your standing," he concluded.

The defendant was discharged.

community. He made it quite clear that in addition to the building up the personal religious experience and promoting the redemption of individuals, both of which are essential to a complete community life, the Christians must also tackle the problems of setting up a Christian social order. He urged also that community salvation comes neither by force nor fear, but of the service and love shown by Christians.

It is quite evident that the Christian Church is trying to adapt itself to its new situation. It is facing its situation in China as never before, and is slowly evolving an adequate programme. The Christian mind is becoming clarified both as to the dangers that threaten Christianity, and as to the demands of modern China upon its forces.

On Monday morning the Conference divided in four groups to study respectively evangelism and religious education, rural reconstruction, youth and the Church, and economic relations. On Monday the Conference sent a telegram to Bishop Birney, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who is in hospital in Hong Kong on account of a stroke. During the morning also it was announced that the Chinese Home Missionary Society expects to start work in Mongolia in the near future.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND
RADIO.

A General Post Office notification gives the following unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office, P. & O. Building:—

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Registered Articles.

Miss M. Austero, W. Borovsky, David Chen See, I. P. L. Galbraith, Mrs. C. V. Jensen, Dr. David Kanley (c/o American Consulate), Manifesto Stenograph Co., Luigi Nuzoles, Rossi & Co., Star Metal Mfg. Co.

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Mrs. Jaleit (Repulse Bay Hotel). Unclaimed Radio Telegrams. 0063, from Swatow; Beelwa, from Medan; 0046 7893 1344 3709 0069 0070 0001 0365 0362 5714 2455 5131 from Medan; Chang Yee Koo, 3, High Street, 2nd floor, from Amoy; 2350 0013 7354 7193 1758 7108 0917 5593 2837, from Canton; 0036, from Swatow; 1129 0670, 2630 4102 0580 0638 5714 0005, from Canton; Cheng Ha Ma, from Haiphong; Kouang Du, from Faifo.

MAIL AT U.S. CONSULATE.

Mail has been received at the American Consulate General for the following persons:—W. O. Arnold, L. Bruce, W. W. Cadbury, P. Dry, L. H. Garlington, T. F. Inskell, D. G. Hosp, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, D. Kanley, G. H. Koster, H. A. Lane, G. S. McPherson, A. M. Martin, I. C. Moller, C. B. Olivarius, Miss R. Pressinger, O. Sika, Mrs. H. Stark, Mrs. S. E. Stauffer, H. H. Winburg.

VACCINATION RETURNS.

The number of people vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, April 10, was:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Hong Kong)	8,946
King College (Old)	843
King's College (Present)	13,763
Railway	3,270
Indian	3,835
Kowloon	10,800
Mongkok	23,741
Shaukiwan	5,309
St. Joseph's College (Kowloon)	451
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	14,375
Chinese Athletic Association	1,807
Motor Drivers	1,421
Victoria Nursing	167
Y.W.C.A. Nursing	575
Un Long	1,092

Total (for 10 weeks) 92,421

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

PROGRAMME OF BAND
CONCERT.

The following is the programme of the St. George's Day Band Concert to be given on the afternoon of April 23 by the Band and Drums of the 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers:—
The Retreat—The Drum Major—The Drums. Reminiscences of England—The Band. Slow March—"Olden Days in Warwick"—The Drums. Quick March—"Warwickshire Lads"—The Drums. Selection—"Merrie England"—The Band. March—"Palace Guard"—The Band. Potpourri—"Community Lands"—The Band. Bugle March—"Babel March"—The Band, Drums and Bugles. The National Anthem.

HEAVY FINE ON CABIN BOY.

OPIUM ON EMPRESS OF
CANADA.

A Cabin boy employed on the a.s. Empress Canada, was charged on Saturday at the Kowloon Police Court, with importing prepared opium into this Colony.

It was stated that Mr. Harrison, one of the officers discovered 43 tins of opium in his cabin, and immediately suspected the cabin boy who was the only other person with the exception of himself who had access to the cabin. Later, another of the officers, Mr. Roach, caught the cabin boy concealing a further 21 tins in his cabin. The quantity of opium was 320 taels and was valued at \$3,840. A fine of \$38,000 was imposed with an option of twelve months' hard labour.

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New York	4.85 13/10
Brussels	34.95
Geneva	28.23
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Milan	92.70
Berlin	20.40
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.14
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.55
Prague	104
Helsingfors	103
Madrid	47.8
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	34
Buenos Aires	37
Montevideo	32
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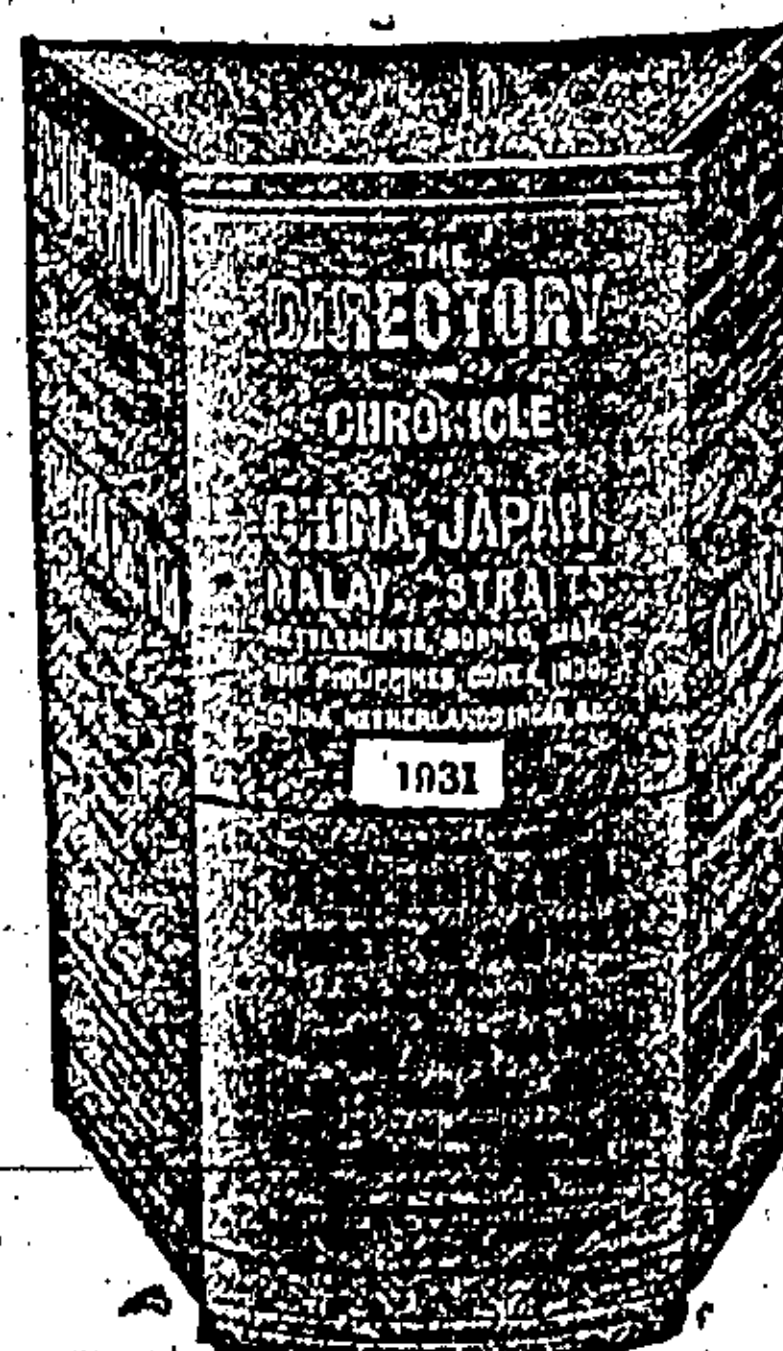
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COLLEGE SPORTS.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE MEETING.

SUCCESSFUL AFTERNOON AT CAROLINE HILL.

A successful athletic meeting of St. Joseph's College was held at Caroline Hill on Saturday. Although the track was slightly moist with the earlier rains, fine sport and keen competition marked the long programme of events.

A tug-of-war between married men and bachelors provided much fun, the single men winning after two strenuous pulls. J. Sullivan, win the senior college championship with 10 points. A. Nham was on top of the junior section with 15 points. Winning the junior mile event, J. Pereira carried the Wing On Challenge Cup. Owing to one of their runners fainting during the relay race, Central British School had to give way to St. Paul's College.

THE RESULTS.

Long Jump (Junior):—1st, A. Nham; 2nd, C. Souza. Distance: 15 ft. 6 ins.

Long Jump (Senior):—1st, A. Hussain; 2nd, J. Sullivan. Distance: 18 ft. 6 ins.

High Jump (Junior):—1st, D. Alves; 2nd, J. Souza. Height: 4 ft. 6 ins.

High Jump (Senior):—1st, A. Hussain; 2nd, J. Sullivan. Height: 5 ft. 2 1/2 ins.

100 Yards (Junior):—1st, A. Nham; 2nd, C. Souza. Time: 11-1/5 secs.

100 Yards (Senior): Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Little Adams and Wood, 1929.—1st, J. Sullivan; 2nd, B. Everest. Time: 12-3/5 secs.

100 Yards (Handicap), Boys under 10 years of age:—1st, A. Reynolds; 2nd, B. Marques.

Putting the Shot (16 lb.):—1st, Tai Chiang Siang; 2nd, A. Tossan.

220 Yards (Junior), Challenge Cup presented by Wing Nam Co.—1st, A. Nham; 2nd, C. Souza. Time: 27-1/5 secs.

220 Yards (Senior), Challenge Cup presented by St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Association (Winner to have name inscribed, Cup remains the property of College):—1st, J. Sullivan; 2nd, B. Everest. Time: 24-1/5 secs.

50 Yards (Handicap), Boys under 10 years old:—1st, R. Marques; 2nd, G. Ahlong; 3rd, Cheung Hang Tai.

100 Yards (Handicap), Open to Boys of St. Joseph's Junior School:—1st, G. Ahlong; 2nd, E. Ribeiro.

100 Yards (Handicap), Open to Pupils of St. Paul's Institution:—1st, C. Silva; 2nd, P. Hollands.

Boarders' Race (Senior), 440 yards:—1st, Wuh Cheuk; 2nd, J. Sullivan.

Boarders' Race (Junior), 220 yards:—1st, Nham; 2nd, H. Chan.

440 Yards (Junior), Challenge Cup presented by Old Boys in the Cable Co., 1929:—1st, A. Nham; 2nd, B. Everest. Time: 4 mins. 53 secs.

120 Yards (Handicap), Open to Pupils of St. Mary's School:—1st, C. Remedios; 2nd, G. Fernandez.

Scouts' Race (220 yards), Open to Scouts of 1st H.K. Troop:—1st, C. Hoyle; 2nd, S. Hamet.

220 Yards (Handicap), Open to members of the S.J.C. Division of S.J.A. Brigade:—1st, Yu Yek Pan; 2nd, Chan Wing Hing.

Sack Race (Junior and Senior):—1st, G. Sequeira; 2nd, A. Xavier.

Half Mile (Junior), Challenge Cup presented by Old Boys in the Chartered Bank, 1927:—1st, R. Botelho; 2nd, J. Remedios. Time: 2 mins. 42-3/5 secs.

Half Mile (Senior), Challenge Cup presented by Old Boys in Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank:—1st, J. Sequeira; 2nd, H. Campos. Time: 2 mins. 23 secs.

Two-Mile Bicycle Race:—1st, A. Silva; 2nd, Reynolds.

120 Yards (Handicap), Open to Pupils of St. Francis School:—1st, M. Pan; 2nd, L. Pan.

120 Yards (Handicap), Open to Pupils of the Concession Institute:—1st, Y. Beaumont; 2nd, R. Rego.

One Mile (Junior), Challenge Cup presented by Wing On Co., 1929: To be won three times in all:—1st, J. Pereira; 2nd, H. Remedios. Time: 5 mins. 33 secs.

One Mile (Senior), Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. B. A. Hyder:—1st, J. Sequeira; 2nd, B. Everest; 3rd, G. Fernandez. Time: 6 mins. 25 secs.

Boat Race (Small Boys):—1st, B. Hollands; 2nd, J. Choa.

220 Yards (Handicap), Open to Old Boys of the College:—1st, N. Delgado; 2nd, O. Omar.

(Continued on next Column.)

"PERPETUAL YOUTH" FOR PATENT SHOES.

CRACK-PROOF FOOTWEAR.

Crack proof patent leather shoes and burst-proof pipes are two of the developments foreshadowed in the annual report of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (H.M. Stationery Office, 3s. 6d. net.)

A liquid has been prepared by the Boot and Shoe Trade Research Association which has proved uniformly successful in preventing cracking during the various processes of manufacture. Later, if further experiments are equally successful, the same benefits will be extended to the public, and a liquid placed on the market which will extend the life of patent leather shoes.

Many of the results of research, it is emphasised, can be utilised without serious financial outlay on new plants, and many examples of the day-to-day applications of science to reduce production costs are contained in the report.

A single innovation, it is pointed out, recently introduced by the Cast Iron Research Association, would effect an estimated annual saving of £100,000 if generally adopted. Two most important individual investigations concern the production of metallurgical coke, representing over 30 per cent. of the production costs of iron and steel, and a hydrogenation process for coal, which may ultimately provide British petrol consumers with an independent source of supply.

Experiments at the Fuel Research Station have shown that there is no apparent reason why yields of between 120 to 130 gallons of motor spirit per ton of coal should not be obtained.

The net cost of the Department's activities during the financial year was £230,746.

Arithmetic Race (Small Boys):—1st, J. Ford; 2nd, P. Jorge; 3rd, J. Sonora.

Footballers' Race (Open to members of St. Joseph's Football Teams):—1st, L. Fernandez; 2nd, A. Castilho.

Invitation Relay Race (Open to Schools—Teams of four, each to run 220 yards):—1st, St. Paul's College; 2nd, Queen's College.

Inter-Class Relay Race (Teams of four, 4 ft. 6 ins. and under, each to run 100 yards):—1st, Kowloon A.K.; 2nd, Hong Kong A.K.

Inter-Class Relay Race (Senior), teams of four, each to run 220 yards:—1st, Matric; 2nd, A.A. Time: 1 min. 43-1/8 secs.

Inter-Class Relay Race (Junior), teams of four, each to run 220 yards:—1st, 2A; 2nd, 3A. Time: 2 mins. 2 secs.

Teachers' Tug-of-War (Married & Single):—Winners, Single.

Inter-Class Tug-of-War (Junior), eight-a-side:—Winners, 2A.

Inter-Class Tug-of-War (Senior), eight-a-side:—Winners, Matric.

Consolation Race (Junior and Senior), 120 yards:—1st, A. Sequeira; 2nd, S. Leonard.

Tennis.

Singles Championship (Challenge Cup presented by Old Josephians at Hong Kong University, 1930):—Champion, A. Seto (Class 4C); Runner-up, Ching Meng Lillabhan (Matric).

Inter-Class Doubles (Challenge Cup presented by Wing On & Co., 1930):—Champions, Class 4C (A. Seto and Ma Chang-fang); Runners-up, Matric (H. Pereira and C. M. Lillabhan).

Football.

Football Competition (Junior School, Kowloon):—Winner, Victoria.

Inter-Class Football (Small Boys):—Won by Class 6A (Capt. F. Rocha).

Inter-Class Football (Junior):—Won by 2A (Capt. A. Silva).

Inter-Class Football (Senior):—Won by Class 3C (Capt. C. Wah Cheuk).

College Football XI:—Captain, J. O'Sullivan; Vice-Captain, R. Everest.

College Cricket XI:—Captain, A. R. Abbas; Vice-Captain, H. Asome.

College Championship.

Senior:—1928, M. Murata; 1929, J. Sullivan (16 points).

Junior: 1928, J. Mark; 1929, M. Kawamura; 1930, A. Nham, 1031, A. Nham (15 points).

Officials.

Patron: H.E. Bishop H. Val-torta.

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Judges: Rev. Bro. A. Matthias, Messrs. A. Edgar, L. Harvey, L. Souza, H. Braga, S. Edgar, F. L. Marques, A. V. Gosano.

Timekeepers: Messrs. O. Dragon, L. Fernandes, J. J. Gutierrez, P. Wong.

Handicappers: Messrs. J. A. Dolgado, K. M. Omar, C. Rocha, O. Omar.

Starters: Messrs. C. A. Golden-berg, R. M. Omar, Walsh.

ARRIVALS.

April 17.

Promise, Norwegian str., 727 tons, Capt. E. Winsnes, from Bangkok, buoy No. C6.—K. Larsen & Co.

Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Leung Pat, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian str., 3,029 tons, Capt. Harald Andersen, from Manila, buoy No. A12.—Dodwell & Co.

Yei Maru, Japanese str., 1,849 tons, Capt. K. Izumi, from Quang Yen, Kowloon Wharf.—Silva Netto & Co.

April 18.

Borneo Maru, Japanese str., 4,261 tons, Capt. T. Asay, from Sakito, buoy No. A10.—O.S.K.

Chaksang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Canton, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

City of Elwood, American str., 3,222 tons, Capt. A. T. McCaw, from Manila, buoy No. A15.—J. M. & Co.

Golden Star, 4,017 tons, Capt. O. Lee, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—States S.S. Co.

Halldor, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.

Himalaya Maru, Japanese str., 3,175 tons, Capt. S. Tabata, from Sakito, buoy No. A11.—O.S.K.

Hiroshi Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 940 tons, Capt. Y. Okada, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Kasugan Maru, Japanese str., 1,425 tons, Capt. K. Takasago, from Dairen, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Kine Maru, Japanese str., 1,900 tons, Capt. K. Hirasawa, from Canton, buoy No. B34.—O.S.K.

Mabella, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. A. Suensen, from Bangkok, buoy No. A12.—Wing Feng Hong.

Pilana, Italian str., 4,899 tons, Capt. Luppis, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—Dodwell & Co.

Pres. Adams, American str., 6,245 tons, Capt. C. Jokstad, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Lines.

Pres. Jefferson, American str., 14,174 tons, Capt. Alvin O. Just, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. Alex. C. Inglis, from Hoihow, buoy No. B17.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. W. T. Dodge, from Canton, buoy No. B30.—B. & S.

Szechuen, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Talma, British str., 6,134 tons, Capt. G. Harley, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—M. M. & Co.

Teushima Maru, Japanese str., 4,190 tons, Capt. N. Egawa, from Hamburg via Bombay, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

April 19.

Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,101 tons, Captain E. Kroger, from Bangkok, buoy No. A10.—K. Larsen & Co.

Bakuyo Maru, Japanese str., 6,193 tons, Capt. K. Fukuda, from Moji, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.

Calcutta Maru, Japanese str., 3,213 tons, Capt. J. Kaneko, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,233 tons, Capt. J. Jacobson, from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. O. S. Olsen, from Hoihow, buoy No. C2.—Thoresen & Co.

Haining, British str., 632 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Heian Maru, Japanese str., 6,789 tons, Capt. B. Kaneko, from Shanghai, Taikoo Dock.—N.Y.K.

Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,123 tons, Capt. J. A. Pedersen, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Thoresen & Co.

Hydrangas, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,342 tons, Capt. H. Ipland, from Bangkok, buoy No. B21.—Chin Seng Hong.

Trave, German str., 4,890 tons, Capt. E. T. Diek, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Yuen-sang, British str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. W. Pedgrew, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

The m.v. Chinese Prince, from New York, sailed from Shanghai on April 18, and is expected to arrive here to-morrow (Tuesday).

The B.I. s.s. Talma will leave for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta at 9.30 a.m. to-day (Monday).

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.

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Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.

AMOI.

Antung, B. & S., April 20.

Haining, Douglas, April 21.

Taiyuan, B. & S., April 22.

Haigang, Douglas, April 24.

Sirdhana, B.I., April 24.

Suisang, Jardine's, April 25.

Tjisara, J.C.J.L., April 25.

Anhui, B. & S., April 27.

Haiching, Douglas, April 28.

Tsinau, B. & S., April 29.

Glenluce, Jardine's, May 3.

Talawa, B.I., May 6.

Kuleang, Jardine's, May 10.

Santhia, B.I., May 24.

ANTWERP.

Selandia, Manners, April 20.

Soudan, P. & O., May 2.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.

Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.

Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.

Java, Manners, May 28.

Triar, Melchers, May 30.

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DUTCH PORTS.

Selandia, Manners, April 20.

Anchises, B.F., April 21.

Burgeland, Jobson, April 22.

Frankon, Melchers, April 25.

Perseus, B.F., April 28.

Fulda, Melchers, May 2.

Soudan, P. & O., May 2.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.

Glenluce, Jardine's, May 3.

Vogtland, Jobson, May 6.

Danmark, Manners, May 11.

Aeneas, B.F., May 12.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 12.

City of Athens, Bank, May 12.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.

Trave, Melchers, May 17.

Duisburg, Jobson, May 23.

Java, Manners, May 28.

Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.

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MELOERS & CO.,
Agents.

NORDDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 18th April, 1931. [63]

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16th April, 1931. [618]
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FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

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All Claims must be sent to the Underwriters before Wednesday, the 22nd Apr. 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 20th April, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 18th April, 1931. [610]

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All Claims must reach us before the 6th May, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

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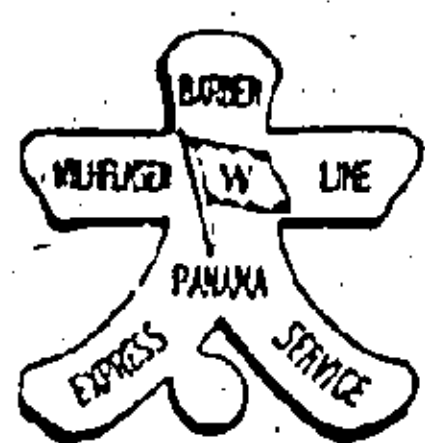
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Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI	Zooma	20th April
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Tai Yuan	20th April
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 24th Mar.)	Taiyo Maru	20th April
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 27th Mar.)	Pres. Grant	20th April
MANILA	Emp. of Canada	22nd April
STRAITS	Sirhana	22nd April
AMOI and SWATOW	Van Heuls	22nd April
JAVA and MANILA	Tycoon	22nd April
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers, London, 20th Mar., and Parcel, 19th Mar.)	Comein	23rd April
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 2nd April)	Onichibu Maru	24th April
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 4th April)	Pres. Lincoln	24th April
JAPAN	Kamo Maru	24th April
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Tybadak	24th April
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 12th Apr.)	Emp. of Russia	30th April
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 3rd April)	Pres. Harrison	2nd May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 10th April)	Pres. Cleveland	4th May

OUTWARD MAILS.

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FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
Straits	Tycoon	Monday, 20th, 2.30 P.M.
Swatow and Amoy	Amoy	2.30 P.M.
Swatow	Hydranga	3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. (San Francisco, 12th Apr.)	Heian Maru	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Let. 21st, 8.30 A.M.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 10th April)	Tybadak	Tuesday, 21st, 10.30 A.M.
Davao	Langchong	10.30 A.M.
Hohow and Bangkok	Parcels	10.30 A.M.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yusung	Let. 1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar. 22nd, 23rd May	Archives	2.30 P.M.
Swatow	Hopang	5.00 P.M.
Japan and South American Ports	Bukyo Maru	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.30 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 2nd May	Ohange	Parcels 11.00 A.M. Let. 11.45 A.M.
Amoy	Taiyuan	3.30 P.M.
Straits	Van Heuls	Thursday, 23rd, 10.30 A.M.
Hohow Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kumghon	Friday, 24th, 10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikyung	1.00 P.M.
Amoy	Sui Sang	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar. 22nd, 23rd May	Rajputana	Reg. 4.30 P.M. Let. 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 14th May, and EUROPE via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	Par. 24th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 25th, 8.15 A.M. Let. 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 5th May	Kamo Maru	Saturday, 25th, 8.45 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tybadak	Tuesday, 26th, 1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ohing	1.00 P.M.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar. 22nd, 23rd May	Felis Roussil	Reg. 1.45 P.M. Let. 2.30 P.M.
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HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"LIANGCHOW"	On 21st Apr., Noon
SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"ICHANG"	On 22nd Apr., 5 p.m.
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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 24th Apr., Noon
SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 24th Apr., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 26th Apr., 9 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANTUNG"	On 26th Apr., 2:30 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 27th Apr., 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"HUPH"	On 27th Apr., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 28th Apr., 9 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 29th Apr., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEKOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 1st May, 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 8th May, Noon

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	Hour	Temp.	Wind	Barom.	Humid.	Clouds	Visib.	Dir.	Force	State	Hour	Temp.	Wind	Barom.	Humid.	Clouds	Visib.	Dir.	Force	State
Wladivostok	12	29.65	75.9	...	...	...	...	NNE	1	...	6	29.29	75.5	...	...	...	...	NW	1	...
Nomuto	11	29.60	75.7	...	...	...	...	W	4	...	...	29.04	76.5	...	...	...	...	WSW	1	...
Hakodate	...	29.84	75.5	...	...	...	...	SE	1	...	...	30.14	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.94	75.5	...	...	...	...	SE	1	...	...	30.12	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	30.00	75.5	...	...	...	...	SW	1	...	...	30.14	76.5	...	...	...	...	NE	1	...
Nagasaki	...	29.96	76.0	...	...	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	30.08	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.98	76.1	...	...	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	30.00	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.94	76.0	...	...	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	29.04	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.90	75.5	...	...	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	29.88	75.0	...	...	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.90	75.5	...	...	...	...	SW	2	...	...	30.02	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...	N	2	...	...	30.25	76.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.60	76.0	...	...	...	...	E	2	...	...	30.12	76.0	...	...	...	...	NE	4	...
Shanghai	14	30.60	76.0	...	...	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	30.10	76.6	...	...	...	...	NE	4	...
Calcutta	...	30.11	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Labuan	14	29.80	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

April 19, 10A. 25m.—The anticyclone has strengthened and is now central the east of Shantung. A depression still lies over Tongking. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.09 inch. Total since January 1, 7.62 inches, against an average of 9.18 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 20.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, moderate.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoocks ... S.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain, fog.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain, fog.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... S.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain, fog.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 19.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.73	29.85	29.77
Temperature	70	81	78
Humidity	92	83	94
Wind—			
Direction	E	SSW	ESE
Force	5	3	2
Weather	C	OC	OB
Rain	0.14	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature, 18.77			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 19.71			

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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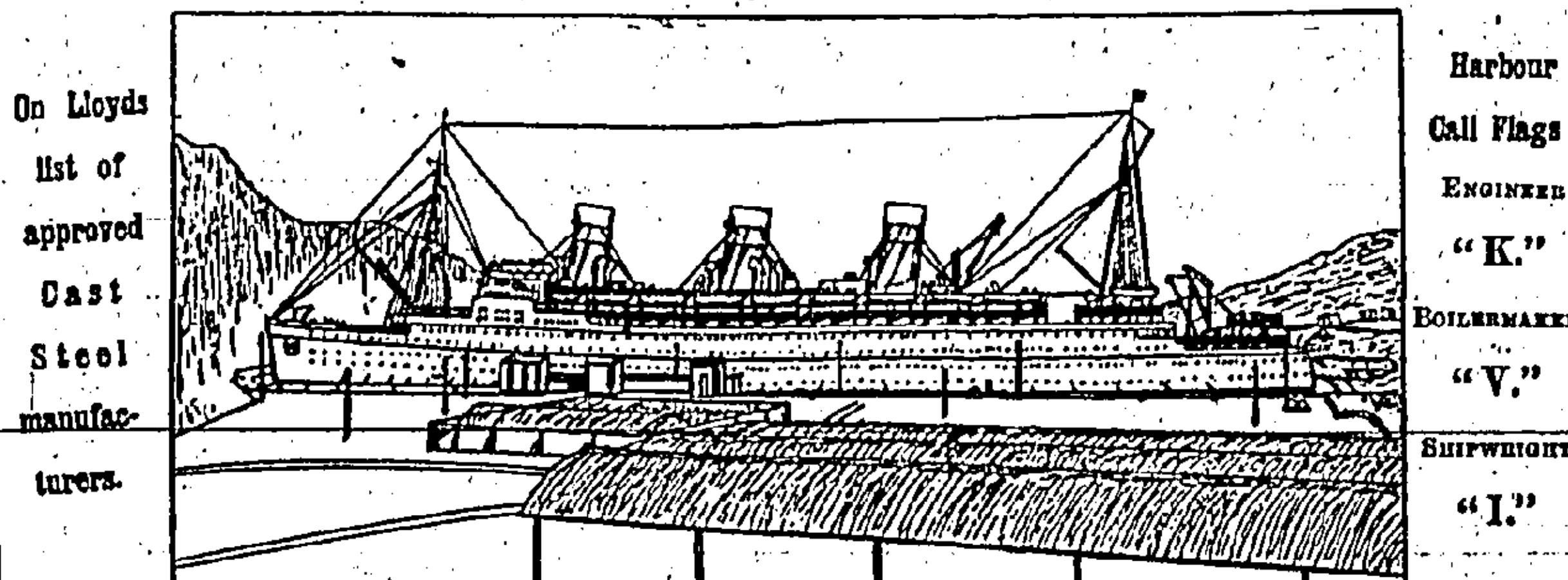
Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Mon.	20	10.28	4.2	03.55	2.4
Tues.	21	23.40	4.4	17.10	1.0
Wed.	22	10.60	6.4	04.15	2.7
Thur.	23	00.32	4.0	04.30	2.9
Fri.	24	11.19	6.6	18.50	0.9
Sat.	25	11.84	6.7	20.10	0.9
Sun.	26	13.25	6.6	21.20	0.9
		18.28	6.4	22.30	0.9
		14.40	6.1	23.30	0.9

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TOTOPORI MARU ... Monday, 27th April

YAMAGATA MARU ... Thursday, 30th April

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

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Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 27,000 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 48,200 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British
Emp. of Canada, Shanghai 478
Yuen Sang, Singapore 1,501
Teinan, Canton 2,003 — 4,020

American
Annapolis City, Shanghai 225 — 225

Norwegian
Haldor, Bangkok 2,030 — 2,030

Panama
Thai Ping Yang, Manila 7 — 5,604

Japanese
Haruna Maru, Singapore 601 — 3,370
Hakozaki Maru, Shanghai 302 — 5,400
Hiroshi Maru, Canton — 230

Total ... 6,890 — 16,743

Arrivals and Departures.
The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British ... 4
Japanese ... 3
Norwegian ... 2
Chinese ... 0
Panama ... 1
American ... 1

Total ... 11 — 11

Yesterday 9 a.m.
Cargos for Through Ports.

British
Seistan, Hoilow 600 — 760

American
Golden Star, Manila 18 — 3,000

Chinese
Pien, Adams, Shanghai 1,020 — 3,081

City of Elwood, Manila 109 — 1,630

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Danish
Michael Jensen, Bangkok 2,007 — 2,007

Norwegian
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Adent, Bangkok 2,500 — 18

Hirundo, Swatow 1,700 — 4,470

Italian
Pisana, Shanghai — 685

Total ... 685

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.
Emp. of Canada (British) Vancouver, Shanghai ... 230
Yuen Sang (British) Calcutta, Singapore ... 714
Teinan (British) Canton ... 120
Haruna Maru (Japanese) Middlesbrough, Singapore ... 220

Total ... 1,290

Yesterday, 9 a.m.
Seistan (British) Penang, Hoilow ... 73
Soochow (British) Canton ... 79
Michael Jensen (Danish) Bangkok ... 141
Haldor (Norwegian) Singapore, Hoilow ... 520
Cheung On (Chinese) Shanghai ... 99

Total ... 1,568

CLEARANCES.
April 18.

Borneo, for Saigon.
Emp. of Canada, for Manila.
Golden Star, for San Francisco.
Hakozaki Maru, for Singapore.
Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Tanaka.
Haruna Maru, for Swatow.
Kalgan, for Swatow.
Kwongkong, for Swatow.
Pisana, for Singapore.
Pres. Adams, for Manila.
Pres. Jefferson, for Shanghai.
Soochow, for Swatow.
Tai Ping Yang, for Shanghai.
Talleyrand, for Shanghai.
Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

April 19.
Borneo Maru, for Singapore.
Calcutta Maru, for Moji.
Haldor, for Swatow.
Kine Maru, for Keelung.
Trave, for Keelung.
Proteus, for Saigon.
Talma, for Singapore.

The following ships were in port yesterday:—
Wharves:—Kowloon: Yuen Sang, Calcutta Maru, Andes Maru, Trier; Holt's: Elpenor; Douglas; Laprak; Haining; Chiu On; Hydrangea.
Docks:—Kowloon: Haru Maru, Vigilante, Cumberland, Prominent, Hangsang, Coranto, An Lee, Kan-lan; Taikeo: Proteus, Planorbis, Kiangsu; Cosmopolitan: Planorbis.
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"SOUDAN"	16,568	2nd May [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, B'g, B'dm. & A'warp
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	5th May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'g, B'dm. & A'warp
"COMORIN"	16,121	30th May [Mars.]	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BURDWAN"	8,985	26th June	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'g, B'dm. & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	16,601	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	4th July	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'g, B'dm. & A'warp
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"PERIM"	7,348	25th July	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'g, B'dm. & A'warp
"KHYBER"	9,114	1st Aug. [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, B'g, B'dm. & A'warp
"KOMAL"	16,568	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,128	29th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"CATHAY"	16,121	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SOUDAN"	16,568	19th Sept. [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, B'g, B'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	26th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"BURDWAN"	8,985	10th Oct.	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'g, B'dm. & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	16,601	24th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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"SIRDHANA"	7,745	13th May	do.
"TILAWA"	10,005	27th May	do.
"SANTHA"	7,754	19th June	do.

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"SIRDHANA"	7,745	24th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,005	28th Apr.	Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	8th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TANDA"	6,856	8th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	8th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"KALYAN"	9,144	11th Sept.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	25th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NALDERA"	16,083	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MACDONIA"	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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